

Banting Announcement

Here is information about the prestigious Banting postdoctoral Fellowship program for 2020-2021. Canadians and non-Canadians are eligible for these fellowships that provide 2 years of support at \$70,000 per year.

For full information on the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships, including eligibility and evaluation criteria, please see this website: <https://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/>

Attached are PDFs with information provided by U of T about the competition, including selection criteria (leadership plays an important role in decisions for this fellowship), information about the next steps in the application, for successful nominations, etc.

For applicants wishing to do a postdoc at the University of Toronto, please see the following information. For applicants wishing to do a postdoc at another university, please contact that university. Note; for EEB graduate students: only in exceptionally rare situations will a Banting PDF be awarded to someone who did their PhD at the U of T or in the same research environment where they did their PhD. Please see the Banting website for further information on the other eligibility criteria.

To begin the application process for the University of Toronto, the applicants should first contact and obtain the agreement of a faculty advisor (or co-advisors) who is a member of EEB's graduate faculty. Please see this list for eligible faculty members:
<http://www.eeb.utoronto.ca/people/G-faculty.htm>

For faculty at UTSC, the applications will go through UTSC. For information including deadlines for the internal and pre-application vetting process here's a link to the UTSC website page for the Bantings: <https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/research/postdoctoral-fellows>. For questions please contact: Sharon George (sharon.george@utoronto.ca) who will be able to direct you to the correct person.

For faculty at UTM, the applications will go through UTM. Please contact the potential advisor(s) for the deadlines and requirements for the application and any pre-application steps, or Rong Wu (rong.wu@utoronto.ca) who will be able to direct you to the correct person.

For candidates applying to faculty at St. George and the ROM, the nomination process will proceed as follows:

- Applicants will contact a faculty member(s) to determine whether they would be willing to support their application and, if the applicant receives a Banting postdoctoral fellowship, act as their advisor (or co-advisors) and support their research

- Applicants who have identified a proposed advisor(s), will submit the following materials by July 21, 2020.
- Cover letter indicating (i)the proposed faculty advisor(s); (ii)the date that they will be available to begin the position; and (iii)confirming that they are eligible for the fellowship (see below or information about eligibility)
- Very brief (0.5-1 page) summary describing the research that you would do in our department as a Banting Postdoc if your application is successful
- Curriculum vitae that includes the names and e-mail addresses of two (2) potential referees
- PDF copies of two publications

All application materials must be submitted as a single PDF in a single email to: Locke Rowe (locke.rowe@utoronto), and cc'd to Liz Rentzelos (chair.sec@utoronto.ca) by July 21, 2020

Applications not following the required format will be not be considered.

The top 2 pre-applications will be nominated to then complete key sections of the full Banting application by Aug. 1, 2020 for the Faculty of Arts and Science competition (information will be sent about requirements for the FAS competition to the top 2 applicants), and these will be considered for full evaluation with applicants from other fields.