UOTTAWA / CHEO RESEARCH INSTITUTE JOINT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH INITIATIVE - POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

PURPOSE
This fund is to provide support for doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows studying or working under the supervision of Faculty of Health Sciences tenure-track professors. The research must focus on the impact of physical activity on health outcomes, using one or more approaches (e.g., biophysical sciences, psychosocial sciences), and on designing interventions to optimize health status and quality of life, both across the lifespan.

Eligibility Criteria
The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a postdoctoral fellow at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Ottawa; and
3. participate in a research program related to the impact of physical activity on health outcomes, using one or more approaches (e.g., biophysical sciences, psychosocial sciences), and on designing interventions to optimize health status and quality of life, both across the lifespan.

Value of award: $45,000 per year for two years
Number of awards: One
Frequency of the award: Annual

Application contact: Research Office, Faculty of Health Sciences
Application deadline: June 15

Level or program of study: Postdoctoral

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Application must be made to the Vice-Dean Research of the Faculty of Health Science and should include:

1. a completed postdoctoral fellowship application form available at the Faculty of Health Sciences;
2. a curriculum vitae;
3. a copy of the applicant’s past academic transcripts;
4. a cover letter from the applicant stating how the research program will be conducted to meet the objectives of the postdoctoral fellowship, including how principles of equity, diversity and inclusion are reflected in the project (max. one page);
5. a detailed description of the applicant’s research plans including specific hypotheses and objectives of the research and a description of the applicant’s role on the project (max. three pages);
6. a statement of support by the professor acting as postdoctoral supervisor confirming the objectives and outcomes of the assigned research work; and
7. two letters of reference.