
Immunology Collaborative Postdoctoral Research Award

Award: Immunology Collaborative Postdoctoral Research Award (IMM-CoPRA)

Purpose: To support the development of **NEW** collaborative work between 2 postdoctoral fellows training in different laboratories within the Department of Immunology.

Eligibility: Postdoctoral trainees pursuing their research in laboratories of principal investigators (PIs) with a faculty appointment in the Department of Immunology. **Previous award winners are not eligible to re-apply for the same project; new projects will be considered.**

Terms: A \$50,000 award for 1 year (May-April), to be awarded to 2 postdoctoral trainees in support of a collaborative project to be carried out in the laboratories of at least 2 PIs in Immunology. Please note that successful applicants will give a seminar at the conclusion of the grant. Up to 2 awards will be given.

Application: A research proposal (2 pages maximum, excluding references and figures), which provides:

- The necessary background and rationale for the proposed work, including a hypothesis and briefly outlines the research goals and experimental approach.
- A section outlining the collaborative nature of the proposed work, how this collaborative approach is necessary and benefits the two labs beyond established collaborations (if any), and how it would benefit training outcomes.
- The PIs from each lab hosting the proposed research need to approve the application, copying the application submission to the PIs email addresses will be used for approval.
- Additionally, include a Biosketch or *Curriculum Vitae* for each postdoctoral trainee (1-3 pages/CV).

Budget: Include a high-level budget and brief budget justification (1/2 page).

Deadline: By **April 14, 2023**, submitted to chair.immunology@utoronto.ca