



Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards 2026 - Expression of Interest

The Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards will support the recruitment of doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers, securing the current and future talent needed to drive innovation and growth in our strategic industries.

The Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards will provide 600 doctoral scholarships and 400 postdoctoral research awards through the Canada Research Training Awards Suite (CRTAS). Doctoral scholarships are valued at \$40,000 per year for three years, and postdoctoral research awards at \$70,000 per year for two years.

This form is for faculty members (nominators) holding an eligible grant to express an intent to nominate eligible doctoral or postdoctoral scholars.

Expression of Interest (optional): **January 23, 2026**

Nomination Deadline: **February 5, 2026**

Each faculty member can submit one nominee to the competition (both PhD and ODF streams). Please review the [frequently asked questions section before you begin](#).

Nominator Name:

Department:

Nominator email:

ELIGIBILITY:

Nominator

I am eligible to hold and/or apply for funds by CIHR, SSHRC or NSERC

I hold an active grant awarded under the one of the eligible funding opportunities

Name of current Tri-Agency Grant(s):

Funding Agency:

Grant start and end dates:

Will you be receiving a payment from this grant in the 2025-26 or 2026–27 fiscal year (April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2027).

Yes

No



Nominee

Do you currently have a prospective PDF nominee in mind for the Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards?

Yes - I have identified a prospective nominee

No - I am seeking a postdoctoral researcher

Nominee Name (if applicable)

Nominee meets the eligibility criteria:

does not have a current affiliation with a Canadian institution

is currently studying or working abroad

is qualified to undertake postdoctoral research at Trent as of the award activation date

holds or expects to hold a doctorate or health professional degree before the start date of the award

is not currently holding another scholarship or postdoctoral research award from the Tri-Agency or currently benefiting from tri-agency funds from a supervisor's grant

Research program

I am able to support the nominee in conducting the proposed research within one of the priority research areas.

Please identify at least one primary Priority Research Area:

Advanced digital technologies (AI, quantum, cybersecurity)

Health (including biotechnology)

Clean tech & resource value chains

Environment, climate resilience & Arctic

Food & water security

Democratic & community resilience

Manufacturing & advanced materials

Defence & dual-use technologies

Research security

Does the proposed research or any of your active or submitted Tri-agency grants aim to advance a [Sensitive Technology Research Area](#), as defined under the [Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern](#) (STRAC Policy)?

Yes

No

Does the prospective nominee have an active affiliation with or are in receipt of financial or in-kind support from a [Named Research Organization](#)?

Yes

No