

WIN Application Form

Q1 Welcome to the Online Submission Portal for the WIN Translational Postdoctoral Fellow Research Award.

Before completing this application, please read over the [WIN Translational Postdoctoral Fellow Research Award Guidelines](#).

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2023 by 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). Any required attachments should be submitted to win@uwo.ca. All files will be combined for reviewers by the Western Institute of Neuroscience. Incomplete and late application submissions may be excluded from the competition.

For optimal viewing and ease of completion, please complete this form using a computer rather than a mobile device. Before you start, please [review the application questions](#) to have your application responses in hand, including your proposal.

Questions/Problems: Contact us at win@uwo.ca.

Q2 Name of the Postdoctoral Candidate:

Q3 Postdoctoral Candidate completed which Clinical Degree?

- None
- MD
- RN
- PT
- OT
- SLP

Q4 Year Clinical Degree completed

Q5 Postdoctoral Candidate completed their PhD?

No

Yes

Q6 Year PhD completed

Q7 PhD completed in what field?

Q8 Postdoctoral Candidate completed Clinical Internships/Residency Training?

No

Clinical Internship

Residency Training

Q9 Year completed Clinical Internships/Residency Training

Q10 Address of Postdoctoral Candidate

Q11 Email for Postdoctoral Candidate

Q12 Citizenship of Postdoctoral Candidate

Q13 Is the Postdoctoral Candidate eligible to obtain a Citizen and Immigration Canada (CIC) Work Permit?

Not required

Not sure

No

Yes

Q14 Title of Proposed Postdoctoral Project

Q15 Name and Department of Primary Supervisor

Q16 Name and Department of Second Supervisor

Q17 Have the two supervisors named above agreed to supervise this postdoctoral project?

No

Yes

Q18 This application must have agreement from both supervisors before submitting.

Q19 Have other internal or external sources of funding been sought (such as Banting, Tri-Agencies)?

Q20 Indicate amount of current matched funding (to a maximum of \$30 000)

Q21 Indicate proposed use of awarded funds

Postdoctoral fellowship salary

Research Award

Uncertain

Q22 List Descriptors/Key Words (separated by commas)

Q23 Lay Abstract (maximum 300 words)

Q24 Submit a Research Plan, including brief statements of aims, background, contemplated approaches to methodology and any supporting preliminary data. References do not count toward the page limit. The research plan should be written by the applicant but is expected and encouraged to develop this plan based on discussion with the proposed mentors. The proposal should approximately be 3-pages in length.

A successful application should include the following:

- Well-developed hypothesis: The hypothesis is testable and presented in clear language.
- Detailed statistical plan: Statistical methods are well-designed and comprehensive.
- Strong mentorship: There is clear demonstration of mentorship to support the project.
- Feasible primary outcomes: Each aim is achievable, focused, and logical.
- Innovation: Project concept is original, novel, and will advance the applicant's long-term career goals.
- Well-defined training plan and integration of clinical and research activities, i.e., a clear plan for career development.
- Evidence of an effort to support principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Q25 The postdoctoral candidate and both supervisors are required to provide NIH-type Biographical Sketches. If relevant, at the end of each Biosketch (in one-half page or less) postdoctoral candidates may describe any career interruptions (with relevant dates) or extenuating factors that have impacted their research or clinical training. If the postdoctoral candidate's PhD was completed more than 3 years ago, or professional health degree completed more than 10 years ago, please explain why further training via the WIN clinical/research postdoctoral fellowships will be valuable. Biosketches must be saved in pdf format and uploaded below.

Q26 Upload Postdoctoral Candidate Biosketch

Q27 Upload first Supervisor Biosketch

Q28 Upload second Supervisor Biosketch

Q29 The clinical and basic supervisors and the Clinical Department Chair must confirm that the postdoctoral candidate for a Clinical Research Fellowship will participate in clinical activities restricted to no more than 20% of the applicant's time for the duration of the award. Applicants must submit a brief letter with this statement signed by both supervisors and the relevant department chair(s). The letter must be saved as a pdf and uploaded below.

Q30 Upload your Confirmation of Clinical Commitment letter

Q31 Applicants must submit 2 letters of reference (1 page each preferred) supporting the postdoctoral candidate's potential for a clinical, academic research career and qualifications for the scholarship.

The first letter must be a joint letter from the two proposed supervisors (clinical and basic). The letter should specifically indicate:

- How the proposed research fits into the mentors' research and clinical programs
- Expertise and experience in the area of research proposed and the nature of the mentors' proposed time commitment to the supervision and training of the applicant
- Mentors' prior experience in the supervision, training, and successful mentoring of clinician scientists
- Potential for applicant's future research career and comparison of applicant amongst others the mentors have trained.
- Provide confirmation of matched funding from the candidate's home department or other funding source.

The second letter must be from a prior supervisor (clinical or research) supporting the postdoctoral candidate's potential for a clinical and/or academic research career and qualifications for the fellowship. Letters must be saved as pdfs and uploaded below.

Q32 Upload your first letter of reference

Q33 Upload your second letter of reference

Q34 Click on the Table of Contents below to review your information and make any necessary changes. Once you are satisfied that your responses are complete, click the **SUBMIT** button.

You will be able to save your responses in pdf format upon submission.