

**Osteoporosis Canada – M.Sc. or PhD Studentship Research Award  
2019 Application Form**

*PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE THE LEVEL OF AWARD YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:*

**M.Sc. STUDENTSHIP RESEARCH AWARD**

**PH.D. STUDENTSHIP RESEARCH AWARD**

*(please note, applicant must have Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency status)*

▪ **Surname / First Name / Ms. Mr. Dr.**

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▪ **Address**

Institution: Faculty: Department: Address:	Phone: Fax: Email:
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▪ **Location of Research**

<i>Institution where majority of training will occur</i>
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▪ **Source of Project Support**

<i>Name of granting agency, or institutional funds, that will support the research of the trainee.</i>
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▪ **List other sources of trainee support applied for or held for 2019-20.**

<i>Source of Support</i>	<i>Date held or Application Date (specify)</i>
1)	
2)	

▪ **Letters of Support. List primary supervisor and secondary supervisor where available.**

Training Programs may involve supervisors in more than one institution. Such institutional collaboration is encouraged in order to facilitate interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary training opportunities. Although institutional collaboration is encouraged, it is not necessary to have supervisors from more than one institution.

<i>Supervisor 1: Name / Institution</i>	<i>Supervisor 2: Name / Institution</i>
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▪ **Project Title**

*100 characters or less*

▪ **Lay Abstract**

*In non-technical terms explain the rationale, approach and expected outcomes of the research project (0.5 page maximum)*

▪ **Project Summary**

*To be written by the trainee in consultation with the supervisor(s). A structured summary is requested with the following sections: background information, scientific rationale, specific aims, predicted outcomes and relevance to skeletal health, and how the project relates to Osteoporosis Canada’s Research Priority (“to support clinical, translational and health outcomes research that focuses on the high fracture risk population, especially on preventing fractures and their negative consequences”) (2 page maximum)*

▪ **Trainee Expectations**

*Statement of why the applicant wishes to receive this studentship, especially as it pertains to their long-term training objectives (0.5 page maximum)*

▪ **Current CV**

Applicant must include a current CV including education, Research Training (if applicable), Clinical Training (if applicable), Distinctions and Awards, Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies, Publications to date, Conferences and Workshops (presentations and/or participation at events related to skeletal health). Please list the information chronologically starting with most recent.

Please include all of your university level transcripts (unofficial copy/copies is/are sufficient).

**I am willing to abide by the OC Research Grant Recipient Guidelines and Requirements:**

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**(Applicant’s Signature)**

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**(Date)**

## **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S SUPERVISOR**

1. A letter of support, with original signature, that includes:
  - a) An outline of the training program arranged for the candidate indicating:
    1. What role the applicant will have in the described project
    2. The environment in which the project will be carried out – eg. other investigators, other lab workers
    3. Percentage of training time allocated for research and clinical training (the latter should not exceed 20%).
    4. Course work and academic training activities such as journal club, seminars, scientific meetings etc. that the candidate will attend.
  - b) A description of the source of funding for the applicant's research project.
  - c) The signature on the supervisor's support letter indicates that adequate resources are available to cover the costs of the proposed research project and trainee according to CIHR standards.
  
2. A letter of support, with original signature, from a) the 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor, if available, indicating the nature or his/her involvement in the research program of the trainee, or b) a letter of reference from another source.
  
3. An abbreviated CV of the primary supervisor that includes:
  - a) Personal identification and current position
  - b) Education/training with year and field of study
  - c) A list of five most recent publications
  - d) A list of trainees for the past five years including their current position as well as full citations for publications and abstract presentations (oral or poster) for research completed during their training with the supervisor. A list of knowledge translation (KT) activities should be included for each trainee listed. Also, please include awards that trainees have held while under the supervisor's supervision, including awards received as a result of their participation in their supervisor's research program (i.e. a Ph.D. student being awarded a postdoctoral fellowship).

**E-mail completed applications and all supporting documents as ONE electronic file by April 30, 2019 to:**

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