

2019 OC-CaMos Fellowship Research Award

Program Name: Research Fellowship Award: 2019-20
Partner(s)/Collaborator(s): Osteoporosis Canada & Canadian Multicentre Osteoporosis Study
Program Launch Date: January 2019

Important Dates:

Competition	2019
Application Submission Deadline	April 30, 2019
Application Notice of Decision	June 15, 2019
Funding Start Date	Sept. 1, 2019
Funding Amount	\$20,000 for 1 yr.

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Description:

Osteoporosis Canada is pleased to provide a research fellowship award to support graduate or postdoctoral training with the Canadian Multicentre Osteoporosis Study (CaMos). These candidates are expected to have an exceptionally high potential for future research achievement and productivity.

Objectives:

To increase research capacity and expedite the development of strategies for the diagnosis and management of women and men at high risk for fractures, and for the prevention of fractures.

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Eligibility:

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

MSc/PhD: Applicant must have completed no more than 36 months of graduate study at the proposed start time of the award

Post PhD: Applicants with more than 4 years PDF training are not eligible

Post MD: Applicants will be evaluated on an individual basis

Others: Applications for other Health Care Professionals will be evaluated on an individual basis

To be considered, all applicants must have the support of a CaMos investigator to serve as a primary or secondary supervisor for this program. Applicants must initiate the use of the CaMos dataset during the term for which they hold the Award.

Applicants who have not previously received the award will be given priority.

Applicants and their supervisors are strongly encouraged to be members of Osteoporosis Canada and to participate in the Canadian Musculoskeletal Conference.

Guidelines:

To be eligible to receive the award, the successful candidate must be willing to abide by OC Research Grant Recipient Guidelines and Requirements.

Available Funds:

The OC-CaMos Research Fellowship Award is administered by OC. The maximum amount of the single award is \$20,000 for one year. The fee of \$3,000, to cover the fee for accessing the data set, will be sent by OC directly to CaMos. Funds are subject to availability. OC reserves the right to not fund if no suitable candidates apply.

Conditions of Funding:

The award must be held in Canada. *The total amount of the award must be granted in the year it is applied (and intended) for. Recipients can receive additional funds up to but not exceeding 50% of the amount of the OC-CaMos award during the award period.*

Funds will be released directly to the academic institution where the CaMos supervisor is affiliated and is to be used for the sole purpose of directly

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supporting the research of the successful applicant.

Privacy:

Personal information gathered by our organization is kept in confidence. It is the policy of Osteoporosis Canada to control the collection, use and disclosure of personal information in accordance with all requirements set out in the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

- ✦ You will be informed about how your personal information will be used by the organization.
- ✦ You will have the opportunity to limit the use of your personal information by the organization.
- ✦ Our personnel and authorized volunteers access personal information based only on their need to deal with the information for the reasons for which it was obtained.
- ✦ Safeguards are in place to ensure that the information is not disclosed or shared more widely than is necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was gathered.
- ✦ We take measures to ensure the integrity of this information is maintained.
- ✦ You may request specific information about our policies and practices relating to the management of personal information.
- ✦ Your personal information is available to you upon request.

Program Expectations:

The successful applicant will participate in programs, such as seminar series, symposia and conferences that will raise awareness of osteoporosis amongst students, health professionals and the public.

The successful applicant will acknowledge OC-CaMos in any communication or publication related to the project. The successful candidate will be featured on the OC and CaMos websites and professional newsletters etc.

The successful applicant will submit a written update of their research, highlighting what the award has allowed them to accomplish within 3 months of the end of the award. The submission should be directed to OC. For details, visit: <http://www.osteoporosis.ca/health-care-professionals/osteoporosis-research/oc-forms-and-policies/>

Evaluation Criteria:

All applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the multi-disciplinary OC-Scientific Advisory Council - Research Committee. It must be clearly stated in the application that use of the CaMos dataset will be initiated during the term that the Award is held. Applications will be rated on the basis of:

- 1) Scientific excellence of the project
- 2) Academic standing and accomplishments of the applicant
- 3) Training environment, including evidence for cross-disciplinary, cross-institutional collaboration on the project

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- 4) Letters of support
- 5) Confirmation that funding is available to support the project

How to Apply:

- 1) Complete the application form
- 2) Provide the application form and all supporting documents as ONE electronic file to the contact person listed below.

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