

Brock University, Office of Research Services
Banting Post-Doctoral Fellowships
INTERNAL ADJUDICATION GUIDELINES 2021

DEADLINE: July 23rd, 2021 at 12:00 noon

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDFs) program funds the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social, and research-based growth. The objective of the Banting PDFs program is to:

- Attract and retain top-tier postdoctoral talent, both nationally and internationally
- Develop their leadership potential
- Position them for success as research leaders of tomorrow

Potential candidates must work closely with a supervisor who supports their candidacy. The Banting PDFs program is highly competitive, with only 70 fellowships per year distributed equally among the three granting agencies: CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC. The awards are valued at \$70,000 per year for 2 years (non-renewable). Additionally, successful applications will receive support from Brock's Vice-President of Research in the amount of \$7500/year for 2 years. Institutions are expected to be highly selective in the applications that they submit, and Brock will therefore hold an internal adjudication and select the applications that will move forward (details below).

To be eligible, applicants must fulfill or have fulfilled all degree requirements for a PhD, PhD-equivalent or health professional degree between **September 15, 2018 and September 30, 2022, and before the start of their award.** Applicants who have not fulfilled all requirements for their degree at the time of application must submit proof no later than October 15, 2022.

Note that only in exceptionally rare circumstances will a Banting PDF be awarded to an applicant who is staying at the same institution or within the same research environment where they completed their PhD, PhD-equivalent or health professional degree. For additional eligibility information, please consult the [Banting Website](#).

Brock University Internal Banting Application Process

Brock University will hold an internal review to determine the application(s) that will be supported. The internal review panel will include the Dean of Graduate Studies, the Associate Deans of Research, and a representative from the Office of Research Services. Applicants must submit, by email, a review package to Research Officer Karen Espiritu (kespritu@brocku.ca) by **noon on July 23rd**. The components of the review package are listed below.

Brock University is actively engaged in promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion, as well as in decreasing unconscious bias in the review process. To this end, the internal review committee will have had training in equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI).

Assessment Criteria:

1. Research excellence and demonstrated leadership in the research domain
2. Quality of applicant's proposed research program
3. Institutional commitment and demonstrated synergy between applicant and institutional strategic priorities

Important Dates

Date	
Friday, July 23 rd , 2021 by noon	Internal Review Package Deadline – submitted by email to kespritu@brocku.ca
Expected Mid-August	Notification of Brock Internal Review results
Monday, August 30 th , 2021	Complete Banting PDF package due for internal review
Wednesday, September 22 nd , 2021 @ 8pm	Banting Submission Deadline through ResearchNet

Internal Review Packages consist of the following Five (5) items. Please submit these in one email, preferably as one document in PDF format. For more information about what each item requires, please see the Application Guidelines on the [Banting website](#):

1. **Canadian Common CV (CCV)**
Task 4 on the Banting website (using the Vanier-Banting academic template)
2. **Significance of Research Contributions**
Task 7 on the Banting website
3. **Significance of Leadership Contributions**
Task 7 on the Banting website
4. **Research Proposal** – Maximum 4 pages.
Task 10 under ‘Attachments’ on Banting website
5. **Supervisor’s Statement (to be written by the proposed supervisor)**
Task 10 under ‘Attachments’ on Banting website
 - a. Supervisor's biography
 - b. Appropriateness of the supervisor(s)
 - c. Research environment
 - d. Professional development
 - e. Institutional Synergy

For specific formatting details, please see Task 13 on the Application Guidelines page.

Note

Successful internal applicants will be expected to complete the full Banting PDF application, which will include three letters from referees (of which one must be at arm’s length). For additional information on the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships, please contact Karen Espiritu in the Office of Research Services (kespritu@brocku.ca) or visit the [Banting Website](#). For more specific details about eligibility criteria, [click here](#).