Purpose of the Scholarship:
The UTCSP is committed to supporting the development of exceptional research trainees who will take future leadership roles in the field of pain science. The objective of this scholarship is to strengthen pain research and talent development through the provision of financial support for research training.

This scholarship is intended for pain science trainees who wish to pursue a career as a pain scientist, focusing on basic science research and/or clinical science research. We define Basic Science as research about pain, without a specific or immediate practical application, which can involve human beings (healthy or not). Clinical Science refers to research on pain practices (assessment and management), clinical outcomes, and knowledge translation.

The UTCSP Pain Scientist Scholarship is merit-based and will be awarded to applicants that exhibit high academic achievement, originality, excellent research ability or potential, excellent oral and written communication skills, and leadership abilities.

Application Deadline:
Applications are due Friday, July 16, 2018, without exception.

Value, Scope and Duration:
Scholarships will be awarded up to a maximum value of $12,500 per scholarship for a period of 1 year across graduate-level (i.e., Master’s or PhD student) and post-doctoral trainees. Holders of the scholarship may apply annually for up to a maximum of 2 years.

The scholarship will start in September 2018.

Eligibility Criteria:
- All applicants must be engaged in full-time pain research (i.e., minimum 85% of a full-time equivalent).
- All applicants must be registered trainee members of the UTCSP and conduct research under the supervision of a registered regular member of the UTCSP.
- Graduate student applicants must be registered in a graduate program that requires a defended thesis in Division IV, Life Sciences, and School of Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto.
- Post-doctoral fellow applicants must be formally engaged as post-doctoral fellows with the School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto, and linked to a program in Division IV, Life Sciences.
- In either category, applicants’ research may be patient-focused or non-patient focused.
- Applicants with national CIHR funding (for PhD and post-doctoral trainees) or $30,000 in external funding (for Master’s trainees) will not be considered.

Conditions of the Scholarship:
- Applicants cannot be enrolled in a qualifying or “make-up” year or be on a paid educational leave or sabbatical.
- Applicants may accept research assistantships, part-time teaching positions, or other employment, which do not exceed a maximum of 10 hours per week, on average.
- Applicants are required to apply for stipend support from an external agency. A copy of the front page of the application(s) must be forwarded to the UTCSP office. If external funding is obtained...
you must accept this funding and the UTCSP Pain-Scientist Scholarship will fund the differential to a total amount, to be determined by the UTCSP Research Committee in consultation with applicants’ supervisors.

- This scholarship is not automatically renewed; trainees must apply annually to be considered for further funding.
- Application for this scholarship does not preclude application for an OGSST award, if eligible.

**Selection Process:**
Applicants will be ranked and selected by the UTCSP Research Committee.

**Application Procedures:**
A hard copy of the following documents must be submitted:

- *Curriculum Vitae* of significant academic accomplishments including peer publications, scientific presentations, awards, and other evidence of scholarly activities.
- Copies of current and previous academic program *transcripts*.
- Completed *Applicant Summary Sheet*.
- A one-page *Research Proposal Summary*, excluding references, on letter-size paper, typed in single-space, 12 point Arial font, with 1/2” margins. The summary should include the following: background, overview of research plan, project aims, methods, and significance of the project. The *Research Proposal Summary* must be written by the applicant.
- One *Academic Assessment Report* completed by the applicant’s supervisor (see attached form). This assessment should be either mailed directly to the UTCSP office or included in the application package (sealed in a signed envelope).
- In addition to the *Research Proposal Summary*, trainees currently holding this scholarship, and applying for another year of support, must complete a one-page *Progress Report*, excluding references, on letter-size paper, single spaced, 12 point Arial font, 1/2” margins. Use the following headings to frame your report: Original aims; Progress to date; Output during the past year.

**Submission of Applications:**
Please submit your application to Ms. Nancy Mitchell, University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, 155 College Street, c/o Main Floor Reception, Room 150, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 1P8, Tel:(416) 946-7056, Email: nancy.mitchell@utoronto.ca

**Attachments:**
*Applicant Summary Sheet*
*Academic Assessment Report*
**Student Information**

Full Name: ___________________________________________  Student Number: ______________________________

**Discipline:**  Aboriginal Health ____  Addiction Studies ____  Aging, Palliative & Supportive Care Across the Life Course ____
Biochemistry ____  Bioethics ____  Biomedical Toxicology ____  Biomolecular Structure ____  Biotechnology ____  Cardiovascular Sciences ____  Cell & Systems Biology ____  Dentistry ____  Developmental Biology ____  Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy ____  Ecology & Evolutionary Biology ____  Exercise Sciences ____
Genome Biology & Bioinformatics ____  Global Health ____  Health Policy, Management & Evaluation ____  Health Services & Policy Research ____  Immunology ____  Laboratory Medicine & Pathology ____  Medical Biophysics ____  Medical Science ____  Molecular Genetics ____  Neuroscience ____  Nursing Science ____  Nutritional Sciences ____  Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy ____  Pharmaceutical Sciences ____  Pharmacology & Toxicology ____  Physical Therapy ____
Physiology ____  Psychology ____  Public Health Sciences ____  Rehabilitation Science ____  Speech-Language Pathology ____  Women’s Health ____

Year and Level of Study: _____________________________  Research Category:  Basic Science  ☐  Clinical Science  ☐

I am not working more than 10 hours (paid) per week  Yes ☐  No ☐

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Applicant Signature: _____________________________  Date: _____________________________

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Instructions
This form includes two parts. Section A is to be completed by the applicant. Details about the deadline for applications and where to submit the application package are provided in the UTCSP Pain Scientist Application notice. Section B must be completed by the faculty member who is providing the reference.

Section A (to be completed by applicant)

Full Name: ___________________________________       Student Number: ____________________________

Discipline: Aboriginal Health ___   Addiction Studies ___   Aging, Palliative & Supportive Care Across the Life Course ___   Biochemistry ___   Bioethics___
Biomedical Toxicology___   Biomedical Structure___   Biotechnology___   Cardiovascular Sciences___   Cell & Systems Biology___   Dentistry___
Developmental Biology___   Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy___   Ecology & Evolutionary Biology___   Exercise Sciences___
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Submit Report by: July 15, 2016
Send Report to: Nancy Mitchell, Administrative Coordinator
University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain
155 College Street
c/o Main Floor Reception, Room 150
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1P8
Email: nancy.mitchell@utoronto.ca

Section B (to be completed by faculty member)
Carefully mark the category that best describes this applicant’s academic performance in relation to all students at a similar stage that you have previously evaluated. You must complete, sign, and date Section B. You may also attach one page to elaborate on the assessment or provide other relevant comments, on letter-size paper, single spaced, 12 point Arial font, 1/2” margins. Please ensure this page is signed.

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Originality

Present ability at research

Research potential

Oral and written skills

Leadership ability

I knew the applicant in my capacity as: ____________________________ during the period: _____________________________________

Name: ____________________________ Title: ____________________________ Department: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________