

CBR Internal Collaborative Training Awards

Award

The CBR will support 2 CBR trainees each with awards of \$15,000 per year for 2 years.

Purpose

- i. to provide translational research opportunities for young scientists
- ii. to encourage CBR interactions

Description

- i. The awards will be competitive and non-renewable.
- ii. Two CBR PIs must collaborate in supervising a trainee. Each collaboration must be new, i.e. between CBR PIs who do not routinely collaborate.
- iii. Ideally, the project will have translational properties
- iv. The goal and objectives of the project should be consistent with those of the Centre for Blood Research as described on the CBR website.
- v. The trainee recipient of an award must be identified at the time of application. Should the recipient decline to start or complete the training period after notification of funding, the award will be withdrawn.
- vi. Funding is not transferable to another trainee.



Application Procedure

Applications are submitted by the CBR PIs by e-mail to: Ed Conway emconway@interchange.ubc.ca. On a separate page, both CBR PIs must sign a statement that they agree with the conditions of the award.

There is no specific application form. The rationale, aims, methods, endpoints and relevance of the project to the CBR and the specific role of the 2 CBR PIs must be described on maximally 1 letter-size page, with font equivalent to or greater than Times 11.

A biography of the trainee candidate that is maximally 2 pages, should be provided.

Applications will be judged independently and based on the quality of the project, with emphasis on evidence that the trainee will be involved in a true collaboration between the CBR PIs.

It is not expected that awards will extend for the full-length of training (eg. PhD students), but specific endpoints attainable within the 2 years of the award should be identified.

Eligibility

The project supervisors (CBR PIs) must be members of the Centre for Blood Research (CBR) (<http://www.cbr.ubc.ca/Membership.htm>).

Time Line

Deadline for Application: October 15, 2010
Notification of Decision: December 1, 2010
Start of funding: Available from December 1, 2010 (latest start, March 1, 2011)

Progress Reports

For continuation of the award into the second year, an interim 1-page progress report must be submitted by the student 1 month prior to the end of the first year. There must be evidence of progress and collaboration between the CBR PIs to qualify for continued funding.

A final 1-page report is required 1 month prior to the end of the 2nd year.

Other stuff

Award recipients must participate in scholarly and educational activities at the CBR.

The CBR should be acknowledged in publications and presentations of work arising out of this award.

CBR PIs are responsible for ensuring that students have appropriate appointments to qualify for support.

Other questions should be directed to [Ed Conway](#)