

Internal EOI: Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards, Postdoctoral Position

Under the Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards, CBU has one postdoctoral position allotment available to support an internally led research project. This allotment enables a faculty researcher to recruit and host a postdoctoral fellow aligned with one of the following research priority areas:

- Advanced digital technologies (including AI, quantum, and cybersecurity)
- Health, including biotechnology
- Clean technology and resource value chains
- Environment, climate resilience, and the Arctic
- Food and water security
- Democratic and community resilience
- Manufacturing and advanced materials
- Defence and dual-use technologies

CBU has a particular interest in supporting projects focused on machine learning, predictive analytics, and AI-driven methods applied to diverse data sets, including—but not limited to—data on climate change, variability, and impact. Projects seeking postdocs that demonstrate the capacity and willingness to collaborate with local communities, including Indigenous communities, will be highly ranked.

The postdoctoral award is valued at \$70,000/year for two years.

Nominators: To be considered an eligible nominator and postdoctoral supervisor under this competition, you must hold an active eligible grant. For a list of eligible grants review question 17 in [the FAQ](#).

For more information about nominators, review questions 17-22 in [the FAQ](#).

Nominees: To be considered an eligible postdoctoral candidate, the nominee's current academic affiliation must be outside of Canada. Nominees can be of any citizenship, including Canadian citizens. Nominees cannot have a current affiliation with a Canadian institution.

For more information about nominees, review questions 23-38 in [the FAQ](#).

Please note: No additional funds are provided for travel expenses.

Step 1:

Call for Expressions of Interest

An internal call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) is issued to the CBU community. The EOI confirms eligibility, project readiness, alignment with priority areas, and the nominator's capacity to effectively support a postdoctoral fellow.

*Timeline***Internal EOI Deadline:** February 23, 2026

Internal Decision: Mid-March, 2026

Final Application Deadline: [Phase 2 Deadline TBA](#)**Step 2:****EOI Submission Requirements**

Interested researchers/nominators submit a brief EOI that includes:

- Eligibility criteria: Identification of the current research grant that qualifies the nominator as eligible.
- Project overview: A short description of the proposed research project, including objectives and anticipated outcomes.
- Alignment with priority areas: A clear explanation of how the project aligns with one or more research priority areas.
- Postdoctoral support plan: A short description of how the researcher will support the postdoctoral fellow. This may include:
 - Mentorship and supervision approach
 - Access to research infrastructure, data, and networks
 - Professional development opportunities
 - Integration into research teams and the broader research environment

Researchers/nominators may use the submission template linked on the [Internal Research Opportunities](#) webpage on the CBU website.Completed applications should be emailed to Dr. Jared Walters: Jared_Walters@cbu.ca**Step 3:****Review and Selection**

EOIs are reviewed by a small internal committee based on:

- Strength and clarity of project alignment with priority areas
- Feasibility and readiness of the proposed research
- Demonstrated capacity to mentor and support a postdoctoral fellow

Step 4:**Allocation and Next Steps**

The selected researcher is granted access to the postdoctoral position allotment and is supported by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies to complete the application process.