



CIHR/Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research



Strategic Training Program In Transplantation Research

TRAINEE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Outstanding graduate students and candidates for post-doctoral fellowship positions (MD, PhD or equivalent) are invited to apply to the CIHR/Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Transplantation Scholarship Training Program located in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Transplantation Training Program is a two year program affiliated with the University of British Columbia and its teaching hospitals, as well as the British Columbia Transplant Society. Research projects available through this innovative, integrated program encompass all aspects of transplantation including but not limited to the following: basic and applied research into the immune system, stem cell biology, tissue transplantation, organ preservation, organ donation and ethical issues related to transplantation, outcomes research and clinical epidemiology related to transplantation. Research will be performed in a highly collaborative environment with nationally and internationally recognized scientists. Trainees will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and unique resources. This program will foster the training of transdisciplinary scientists and clinician-scientists who will bring novel insights into issues related to transplantation sciences. Applicants interested in Biomedical Ethics or Clinical Epidemiology are especially encouraged to apply. Supervisors must be a member of this program. A list of the potential supervisors is available at www.surgery.ubc.ca.

Applications must include:

1. Michael Smith Foundation studentship form and printout of CV module (**original + 7 copies**)
Signatures from Supervisor and Applicant only.
2. official copy of transcripts and 3 letters of reference in sealed envelopes
3. One page, double-spaced, 12pt summary as follows:
If a supervisor has already been identified – summary of your current research.
If no supervisor has been identified - summary of your research interests.

The deadline for application is **February 1, 2008**.

Applications should be **sent to** Joanne Clifton, UBC Department of Surgery, 910 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 4E3.

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