Funding support for postdoctoral students

Please note this is not an exhaustive list. More information for prospective postdoctoral fellows is available at [https://www.uvic.ca/research/conduct/home/infofor/postdocs/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/research/conduct/home/infofor/postdocs/index.php). For additional short-term visiting fellowships and collaboration opportunities for postdocs, see [Funding support for international mobility and collaboration initiatives](https://www.uvic.ca/research/conduct/home/infofor/international/index.php).

ALL RESEARCH AREAS

- **Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship**
  - Canadian government funding for top Canadian and international postdoctoral researchers in all disciplines (annual deadline in mid September with a UVic preselection process in August)
- **Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship**
  - Two-year fellowship program valued at $60,000/year in partnership with a Canadian industry or non-profit organization
- **Mitacs Accelerate or Accelerate International Research Internship**
  - Research internship program for graduate students and postdocs in collaboration with a Canadian or international partner organization (valued at $15,000 for each 4 – 6 months term)
- **Mitacs Globalink Research Award (outgoing)**
  - Mobility support for postdocs in Canada to conduct short-term research projects at universities abroad
- **Mitacs Globalink Research Award (incoming)**
  - Mobility support for postdocs from eligible partner countries to conduct short-term research projects at Canadian universities

For international applicants/exchange programs

- **Canada-China Scholars Exchange Program**
  - Short-term visiting scholarships of 8 weeks to 12 months for Canadian students, faculty members and research staff at participating Chinese institutions
- **Chinese Academy of Sciences International Fellowship Initiative**
  - Outgoing visiting fellowships for PhD students, postdocs and established researchers for 1 to 12 months (annual deadline of September 1)
- **European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSC) Global Fellowship**
  - Two- or three-year fellowship program for incoming European and outgoing international researchers with a mandatory one-year return period

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• **Fulbright Traditional Scholar Award**
  o For US citizens to be held at any university, government agency or research institution in Canada (valued at US $12,500 for four months)

• **Fulbright Canada Traditional Scholar Award**
  o For Canadian citizens to be held at any university or research centre in the US (valued at US $12,500 for four months)

• **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship Programs**
  o Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan and Overseas Research Fellowships for Japanese citizens

• **Nimrod Hungarian Mobility Award**
  o Scholarships for incoming/outgoing Canadian and Hungarian students/postdocs

• **Shastri Research Student Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Students**
  o Short-term support of up to four months for scholars from India and Canada to pursue further research in India/Canada

**HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH**

• **Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) Fellowship Program**
  o Canadian government funding in all areas of health research at the post-PhD or post-health professional degree stages (annual deadline in early November)

• **CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship**
  o Fellowship program for doctoral trainees or postdocs in health services and policy research working with a partner organization to address critical challenges

• **Alzheimer Society Research Program Fellowship**

• **AMS Postdoctoral Fellowship**
  o Fellowships for research related to human health, health care, disease or the education of health professionals

• **Arthritis Society Postdoctoral Fellowship**

• **Brain Tumour Foundation Research Fellowship Program**

• **Burroughs Wellcome Fund Postdoctoral Enrichment Program**
  o Top-up awards to support the career development of postdocs from underrepresented minority groups

• **Canadian Blood Services Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

• **Canadian Cancer Society Career Development Awards**

• **Cancer Research Institute (CRI) Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship**

• **KRESCENT (Kidney Research) Postdoctoral Fellowship**

• **Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) Research Trainee Program**
  o Fellowships of up to three years for postdocs and health professional researchers at BC universities

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- **MSFHR Health Policy Fellowship**
  - Fellowship program supporting health service or policy research at BC universities in partnership with a health services organization
- **MS Society endMS Postdoctoral Fellowship**
- **Mustard Fellowship in Work and Health**
- **NIH National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellowship**
  - Fellowships for US citizens to be held at a US or foreign institution
- **Parkinson Canada Basic Research Fellowship**

**NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH**

- **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Postdoctoral Fellowships**
  - Canadian government funding in all areas of natural sciences and engineering research (annual deadline in mid October)
- **David Suzuki Foundation Fellowship**
  - One-year fellowships to support emerging scholars in addressing complex environmental challenges
- **Human Frontier Science Program**
  - Two-year postdoc fellowships supporting high-risk, interdisciplinary research
- **Liber Ero Fellowship Program**
  - Two-year fellowship for conservation-related research at a Canadian university
- **MEOPAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Award**
  - Top-up awards for postdocs at Canadian universities working in MEOPAR priority areas (marine-related research)
- **NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship**
  - Fellowships for US citizens affiliated with a US or foreign institution
- **NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**
  - Fellowships for US citizens affiliated with a US or foreign institution
- **NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology**
  - Fellowships for US citizens affiliated with a US or foreign institution
- **Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARTS & HUMANITIES RESEARCH**

- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowships**
  - Canadian government funding in all areas of social sciences and humanities research (annual deadline in late September)
- **SSHRC Insight Development Grant**
  - Grant funding of up to $75,000 for 1 – 2 years to support emerging scholars in developing new research questions and/or approaches

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- **SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant**
  - Grant funding of up to $25,000 for 1 year to support short-term research projects in collaboration with a partner organization

- **Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship**
  - Short-term fellowships of 1 – 3 months for Canadian or foreign scholars in the field of Canadian studies

- **Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

- **David Suzuki Foundation Fellowship**
  - One-year fellowships to support emerging scholars in addressing complex environmental challenges

- ** Getty/ACLS Postdoctoral Fellowship in the History of Art**

- **Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Early Career Fellowship in China Studies**

- **Liber Ero Fellowship Program**
  - Two-year fellowship for conservation-related research at a Canadian university

- **MEOPAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Award**
  - Top-up awards for postdocs at Canadian universities working in MEOPAR priority areas (marine-related research)

- **National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships**
  - Fellowships for US citizens in all disciplines of the humanities regardless of affiliation

- **The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies**
  - Postdoctoral and research fellowships in the field of Buddhist studies

- **Wenner-Gren Foundation Grants for Post-PhD Scholars**
  - Postdoc support in the field of anthropological research