



## 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>. For additional short-term visiting fellowships and collaboration opportunities for postdocs, see [Funding support for international mobility and collaboration initiatives](#).

### **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

- [Fulbright Traditional Scholar Award](#)
  - 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](#)
  - 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](#)
  - Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan and Overseas Research Fellowships for Japanese citizens
- [Nimrod Hungarian Mobility Award](#)
  - Scholarships for incoming/outgoing Canadian and Hungarian students/postdocs
- [Shastri Research Student Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Students](#)
  - 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](#)
  - 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](#)
  - 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](#)
  - 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](#)
  - 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](#)
  - Fellowships of up to three years for postdocs and health professional researchers at BC universities

- [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

- [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