



Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship 2021-22 Competition Instructions for UVic Supervisors of Banting Applicants

Overview

The [Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#) distinguishes itself from other fellowship programs in its emphasis on the synergy between an applicant and the host institution. **Applicants must complete their application in full collaboration with the proposed host institution and supervisor.**

An internal selection process applies (see below for details).

Important Dates

- UVic internal selection deadline: **August 3, 2021 (11:59 pm PST) FIRM DEADLINE**
- Banting application deadline: **September 22, 2021 (5:00 pm PST)**

Important Links

- [Banting Application Guide](#)
- [Banting Information for Host Institutions](#)
- [Banting Selection Criteria and Review Process](#)

Eligibility

Please review the [eligibility criteria](#) for degree completion window, compatibility with other fellowships, and location of PhD-granting institution. Note that although candidates already at UVic may be eligible to apply, they will be required to justify in the application their decision to remain at the same location.

UVic Selection Process

Banting Fellowships are extremely competitive and the proposal development requires significant effort from the candidate, the supervisor and the host institution. Only exceptional candidates with an excellent fit between the applicant, supervisor and institution will be considered. The Banting external success rate is ~13% and only those proposals with a score above 7.5 out of 8 points for all criteria are typically approved.

The Banting program requires universities to endorse only the highest-calibre candidates. To meet this requirement, applications will be reviewed by an internal selection committee chaired by the Associate VP Research.

Application Process

STEP 1: Please complete and submit the following documents **in ONE e-mail message by August 3, 2021 (11:59 pm PST)** to igfacilitator@uvic.ca.

1. [UVic Banting Application Form](#) signed by Chair/Director and Dean (if applicable)
2. A draft copy in Word format of the [Banting Supervisor Statement](#) (max. 4 pages) on departmental letterhead – **contact igfacilitator@uvic.ca for a supervisor statement template, if required**
3. A draft of the Banting candidate's application, including the following components:
 - a. Candidate CV (a CCV is not required at this stage)
 - b. Research Proposal (max. 4 pages)
 - c. Bibliography (max. 4 pages)



- d. Significance of Research Contributions (max. 1 page)
- e. Significance of Leadership Contributions (max. 1 page)
- f. Special Circumstances, if applicable (max. 1 page)

Specific requirements and formatting instructions for all application components are available in the [Banting Application Guide](#).

Please note that Referee Assessments and a Fulfillment of Degree Requirements Form are not required at the UVic selection stage.

STEP 2: The UVic Office of Research Services (ORS) and the Internal Review Committee will review the draft applications and select the candidates to be recommended. Selection results and comments will be sent to the applicants and supervisors no later than August 30, so that they can finalize their applications by the external deadline. ORS will prepare the [institutional letter of endorsement](#) for recommended applicants and provide a final signed copy to the supervisor and applicant on or before September 10.

STEP 3: Applicants complete the final application and submit it via ResearchNet by the external deadline.

STEP 4: After electronic submission of the final application to the funding agency, please send a copy of the complete application to igfacilitator@uvic.ca by October 15 for ORS records.

Questions

Please contact Jessica Worsley, International Grants Facilitator at igfacilitator@uvic.ca.