



## 2022-23 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship 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: **July 22, 2022 (11:59 pm PST) FIRM DEADLINE**
- Banting application deadline: **September 21, 2022 (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. Applicants and supervisors will be notified of the review outcomes by no later than August 21, 2022, so that they can finalize their applications prior to the external deadline.

## **UVic Application Process**

Please complete and submit the following documents **in ONE email message by July 22, 2022 (11:59 pm PST)** to [igfacilitator@uvic.ca](mailto:igfacilitator@uvic.ca):

1. [UVic Banting Application Form](#) signed by Chair/Director and, if applicable, Dean
2. A draft version of the [Banting Supervisor Statement](#) (max. 4 pages) on departmental letterhead (signatures are not required at this stage)
3. A draft version of the Banting candidate's application, including the following documents:
  - a. Candidate CV (a Canadian Common CVV is not required at this stage)
  - b. Research Proposal (max. four pages)
  - c. Bibliography (max. four 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](#).

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

**STEP 4:** The Office of Research Services (ORS) and the Internal Review Committee will review the draft applications and select the candidates UVic will recommend. Selection results and comments will be sent to the applicants and supervisors by no later than August 21, 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 15, 2022.

**STEP 5:** Recommended applicants complete their final application and submit it via ResearchNet by the external deadline of September 21, 2022.

**STEP 6:** After electronic submission of the final application to the funding agency, please send a copy of the submitted application to [igfacilitator@uvic.ca](mailto:igfacilitator@uvic.ca) by October 15, 2022 for ORS records.

### **Questions?**

Please contact Holland Gidney, International Grants Facilitator at [igfacilitator@uvic.ca](mailto:igfacilitator@uvic.ca).