

PoND

Polymer Nanoparticles for Drug Delivery

Admission Application Form

Name:

Degree Program

Proposed home PoND institution:

Proposed entry term:

Proposed Supervisor:

Proposed Co-Supervisor:

Fill out the following only if transferring from a current graduate program:

Current institution:

Current degree (PhD or MSc):

Year of current degree program:

Description of proposed research. Please include academic mobility opportunities the student can potentially have based on the proposed research. (to be completed by proposed supervisor and/or co-supervisor)

Applicant

Date

Proposed Supervisor

Date

Letter/email confirming graduate studies enrollment or admission is attached ☐

Proposed Co-supervisor

Date

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Application Instructions

In order to be considered for admission into the PoND program, a student must first be accepted into graduate studies at one of the host institutions (UVic Chemistry, UVic Physics, UofT Pharmacy, Concordia Chemistry, or Laval Engineering). Therefore, a letter or email from the host department's graduate secretary or graduate coordinator confirming acceptance or conditional acceptance into graduate studies (or current enrollment in graduate studies in the case of a transferring student) must be submitted with the completed application form.

The research proposal **should be completed by the proposed supervisor and/or co-supervisor.**

The research proposal should include a general description of the work to be carried out, including **a clear explanation of how the project relates to the field of polymer nanoparticles for drug delivery.** The proposal should also **describe the roles of both supervisor and co-supervisor** in the student's training.

Signature of the student indicates that the student understands the following requirements for completion of the PoND program:

1. Collaborative research (as outlined in the Description of proposed research) leading to a successfully defended thesis (MSc) or dissertation (PhD).
2. 20% of program time spent in (an) industrial internship(s) (MSc and PhD). Since the location of available PoND internships will vary, students may need to relocate for up to 1 year (PhD) or 6 months (Masters) to complete internships.
3. Successful completion of 3 PoND training modules **OR** 1 capstone course for MSc and 3 PoND modules **AND** 1 capstone course for PhD.
4. Successful completion of MITACS Step module "Skills of Communication" (MSc and PhD).
5. Mandatory participation in annual PoND Research Days, including an annual (non-graded) seminar **or** poster presentation; all students must present at least one **seminar** at a Research Days event before defending their thesis or dissertation (MSc and PhD).

For further details on PoND program requirements, students are directed to a PoND supervisor, the PoND Program Coordinator, or the PoND website www.uvic.ca/science/chemistry/create/index.php.

Signatures of the proposed supervisor and co-supervisor indicate a commitment to support the student in completing all PoND requirements.

The completed form and confirmation of admission to (or current enrollment in) graduate studies should be submitted via email to the PoND Admission and Recruitment Committee (ARC) chair (Dr. Matt Moffitt), mmoffitt@uvic.ca and PoND Program Coordinator pondcoord@uvic.ca.

For completion by Admissions and Recruitment Committee only

This application has been reviewed and the applicant is **accepted** **rejected** for admission into the PoND program.

ARC chair signature