



The Canadian League Against Epilepsy in conjunction with UCB is pleased to announce the Call for Proposals for the 2017-2018 Epilepsy Post-Graduate Training Fellowship Award (with a research component).

This year we are pleased to offer 3 separate awards.

Fellowship Allowance of \$64,000

Background/ Specific Objectives

Funding for post graduate epilepsy training has been offered by UCB for the 2017-2018 academic year. These fellowship awards will be administered under the auspices of the Canadian League Against Epilepsy (CLAE). The purpose of these scholarships is to bring increased epilepsy expertise to the Canadian Epilepsy Community.

The CLAE will accept applications for a clinical epilepsy or epilepsy surgery fellowship in Canada, which encompasses elements of both clinical experience and research. Fellows must complete a research project during their fellowship.

Eligibility

- Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- Neurology or Neurosurgery trainees, psychologists, or postdoctoral students with expected finish of their current training no later than June 30, 2017
- Enrolled or accepted in a clinical epilepsy or epilepsy surgery fellowship program, neuropsychology residency program, or post-doctoral program associated to an epilepsy program at an accredited university or a post-graduate training program in Canada with a focus on epilepsy clinical care and research.
- Anticipated start of the fellowship program should be between July 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017
- Post-training to be located in Canada. Fellowships or training based outside Canada will not be funded



Criteria for applications

1. **Quality of the applicant:** Academic excellence, previous relevant clinical and research experience, letters of recommendation.
2. **Quality of the clinical research and training environment:** Academic excellence of the supervisor/co-supervisors in the relevant area, resources available for the candidate, collaborators, etc.
3. **Quality of the training program:**
 - a. **Specific aims of the training:** Will they effectively achieve a specific skill set for the candidate? Are they clear?
 - b. **Training program design:** Is the program achievable for the candidate over the proposed time period? Provide a detailed description of the training program, including an outline of any planned clinical projects.
4. **Significance of the research:** Is this an important area of epilepsy research? Is the study justified? Are the objectives/hypotheses clear?

Amount of Award

Three scholarships of \$64,000 will be awarded for the 2017-2018 year.

Application Deadline

Thursday April 20, 2017 11:59 PM EDT is the application deadline. Candidates will be notified by May 10, 2017 if their application was successful.

[Click here](#) for an application form.