



# Canadian Vascular Network - Bayer Research Fellowship Application Details

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**Application deadline: April 1, 2016**

The Canadian Vascular Network (CVN), a CIHR funded Emerging Network, in partnership with Bayer Health Care, is launching the CVN-Bayer Research Fellowship (“Fellowship”) which will provide recognition and salary support to an outstanding Canadian physician-researcher with an academic interest in Pulmonary Hypertension (PH). The Fellowship will provide bridge funding for a final year of training and/or salary support for a clinician-researcher within the first five (5) years of their first staff appointment. The CVN-Bayer Research Fellow will be an exceptional candidate and a potential leader in academic medicine in Canada.

The CVN is a multi-disciplinary, pan-Canadian group of researchers committed to improving the health of all Canadians through innovative and effective prevention and detection of vascular conditions. By working together, Investigators in the CVN aim to break down barriers between disciplines and vascular diseases.

#### **Support of the CVN-Bayer Fellowship:**

- Core support of the Fellowship is provided jointly by the CVN, Bayer Health Care and the Fellow’s host institution
- The Fellowship funding will consist of the following salary support over two (2) yrs., with the following contributions for a grand total of \$150,000:
  - \$25,000 per year (Bayer Health Care)
  - \$25,000 per year (CVN)
  - \$25,000 per year (host institution)
- There will be a firm requirement for annual matching funds from the prospective candidate’s host institution in the amount of \$25,000 per year

#### **Eligibility:**

*Candidates are encouraged to apply if they meet ALL of the following conditions*

- The candidate must be a permanent resident or Canadian citizen
- The candidate must be a physician-researcher within the first five (5) years of their first staff appointment to a Canadian hospital with substantial protected time for research and currently working in a Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic

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A clinical Fellow completing their final year of research training who has a written commitment for a staff position from a Canadian hospital with protected research time following completion of the training program

- The candidate’s area of research will be related to pulmonary hypertension
- The candidate must have a current CVN Investigator as a Mentor
- The candidate does not currently receive salary funding from other major funding sources (i.e. CIHR, Heart and Stroke Foundation)

- The candidate's host institution must agree to provide matching funds of \$25,000 for each of the two (2) years of the Fellowship
- The recipient of the Fellowship will be required to present a poster of his/her work with Bayer at a formal meeting in 2016/2017 and at the annual meeting of the Canadian Vascular Network
- Has not received a CVN Scholar Award previously

**Tenure of Award:**

- One Fellowship will be awarded for a two (2) year period. The funds will be awarded in trust through the recipient's host institution providing the training program
- If the recipient receives salary funding from other major funding sources later (i.e. CIHR, Heart and Stroke Foundation), they will be required to decline/relinquish the CVN-Bayer Fellowship and return any remaining funds

Interested candidates should complete the CVN-Bayer Fellowship application form and follow the application instructions. Also, the CVN-Bayer Fellowship is non-transferable. All questions regarding this posting and the application process should be directed to Heather King-Andrews, CVN Program Coordinator at [heking@ohri.ca](mailto:heking@ohri.ca).