health research foundation of innovative medicines Canada

Fellowship in health systems resilience

**Deadline: Monday, October 4, 2021**

#### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Health Research Foundation of Innovative Medicines Canada invites applications for the *Health Research Foundation of Innovative Medicines Canada Fellowship in Health Systems Resilience*.

The Heath Research Foundation of Innovative Medicines Canada.

The Heath Research Foundation of Innovative Medicines Canada has long supported research excellence and promoted world-class scientists working on the discoveries and innovations that keep us and our communities healthy, and our economy thriving. The creation of a Fellowship in Health Systems Resilience will invite research that examines the factors that enhance or undermine the resilience of the health system - that is, the capacity to accommodate and adapt to shocks while maintaining and improving effective performance over time. Areas of focus with the health system could include, for example, long term care, public health agencies of the provinces, regulation and regulators, organizational development of health systems, accountability, the role of management and the role of science, and international comparative work among others.

However, while the jury would consider applications in a wide array of different subject matters it would prioritize applications that had a clear and narrow focus with a likelihood of valuable results that can be implemented within a particular field.

## Eligibility and Criteria

The Selection Committee will use the following criteria in assessing applications:

1. Candidates shall be outstanding and innovative researchers who are Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status in Canada, with the intention to work professionally in Canada.
2. Candidates shall be affiliated with a recognized Canadian academic institution.
3. Candidates shall be a researcher or clinician-researcher within eight (8) years of PhD award.
4. Candidates must provide a clear research vision.
5. Candidates must demonstrate relevance and importance of the research program to the planning, preparedness and resilience of Canada’s healthcare system, to the informing of public policy, and to the role of the healthcare sector in sustaining and growing the Canadian economy in preparation for the next public health crisis.

## Value of Award

The Fellowship award is $450,000 over three years beginning November 1, 2021, disbursed to the recipient through their primary academic institution. The Fellowship funds may be used to support teaching release or salary (with recipient’s institutional approval), stipends for students, postdoctoral fellows and research associates, and direct research project expenses. A budget must be submitted, as outlined in the application. Annual reporting of budget utilization and research progress will be submitted semi-annually to the HRF.

## Review Process

Applications must be received by the deadline date of October 4, 2021. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email.

Applications will be reviewed and final decision made by a Selection Committee comprised of experts.

The successful applicant will be confidentially notified the week of October 18, 2021.

The *Health Research Foundation of Innovative Medicines Fellowship in Health Systems Resilience* will be announced the week of October 18, 2021.

## Application Documents

Please create an application file with the following documents in the order listed:

1. A completed and signed Application Form.
2. A cover letter written by the applicant.
3. Nomination letter by the applicant’s Department Head.
4. Two letters of reference addressing the selection criteria from individuals who are at arm’s length from the applicant and do not have a conflict of interest.
5. A current academic curriculum vitae (CV), including an up-to-date list of publications, and details of any funds/grants received to date.
6. A copy of the applicant’s Web of science h-index and citation report.
7. Confirmation that the applicant is a Canadian citizen or has landed immigrant status in Canada (e.g. a photocopy of the main page of the applicant’s passport)

Please scan the final application package to PDF format and submit by Monday, October 4, 2021 to:

Hugh Scott, Executive Director, Health Research Foundation at hscott@imc-mnc.ca

Please title and submit the package as indicated: Last Name\_First Name HRF Health Systems Resilience Fellowship.pdf

Questions should be directed to hscott@imc-mnc.ca.