

DESCRIPTION

Owerko Centre Training, Collaboration, and Education Grant

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The Owerko Centre Training, Collaboration, and Education Grant provides an opportunity for Owerko Centre graduate students and post-doctoral fellows to obtain further training in new methods and techniques that will enhance their research skills and projects. Preference will be given to training, collaboration, and education opportunities that are external to the University of Calgary, thereby giving recipients access to a broader set of experiences not currently available at the University of Calgary. With strong justification, applications to support training, collaboration and education opportunities at UCalgary, will be considered.

Award value: Up to \$5,000 each

Examples of eligible expense include travel, accommodation, course, training program, or expenses related to a lab visit, and meals (no alcohol) in line with University of Calgary per diems.

Please note that conference travel requests are not eligible.

Duration of award: Must be used within 12 months of award acceptance

Eligibility:

- Registered graduate student (Master's, PhD) and Postdoctoral Fellows at the University of Calgary.
- Must have an Owerko Centre investigator as one of your supervisors. Proposals must align with the Centre's [mission](#).
- Only one Owerko Centre Training and Education Grant awarded per trainee's level of study.

Application requirements and instructions:

- **Completed application form** signed by applicant's Owerko member supervisor
- **Proposal components** using Times Roman, 12 pt font, .075" margins:
 - **Description** of the proposed training opportunity, including why it is unique and relevant to your research studies (1 page)
 - **High-level proposed budget** of expenses associated with training opportunity.
 - **Confirmation of training opportunity** (e.g., letter of invitation, admission materials)
- **Applicant's CV** (2 pages)

- **Submission:** combine all materials into a single PDF document, labeled “Last name, First name, T&E Grant,” and sent to owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca

Evaluation criteria:

Applications will be reviewed by Owerko Centre members or the Executive Committee and will be evaluated based on the following:

1. Training Type

- Priority will be given to training opportunities outside the University of Calgary.
- Requests for opportunities at UCalgary must be accompanied by strong justification.
- Attending a conference is **not** eligible for this award

2. Applicability & Impact

- Applications should clearly articulate how the training will enhance the applicant’s research skills and contribute to their current and future research projects.

3. Budget Justification

- The application should provide a well-detailed and justified budget to strengthen its merit.

4. Relevance to Neurodevelopment and Mental Health Research:

- The proposed project must align with the Owerko Centre’s research mandate of research in child or adolescent neurodevelopment and/or mental health.

Please submit any questions to owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca