

## Owerko Centre Training and Education Grant

### Description:

The Owerko Centre Trainee 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. The training and education opportunities must be external to the University of Calgary, thereby giving recipients access to a broader set of experiences not currently available at the University of Calgary.

### Number of available awards: 2

### 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 UofC per diems.

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

### Application deadline:

11:59 PM on February 1, 2024

### Eligibility:

- Registered graduate student (Masters, PhD) and Post-Doctoral Fellows at the University of Calgary
- All applicants must have an Owerko Centre investigator as one of their supervisors
- Only one Owerko Centre Training and Education Grant awarded per trainee's level of study

### Application requirements and instructions:

- Completed Owerko Centre Trainee and Education Award application form
- A single page description of the proposed training opportunity and why it is uniquely relevant to your research studies
- High-level proposed budget of program of study
- Confirmation of training opportunity (e.g., letter of invitation, admission materials)
- A 2-page version of the applicant's CV
- Combine all documents into a single PDF document and send to [owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca](mailto:owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca) by 11:59 PM on February 1, 2024

### Application considerations:

- Demonstrate that requested training is not available at the University of Calgary
- Demonstrate that training in technique/methods will advance research skills and program

**Evaluation criteria:**

Eligible applications will be reviewed by members of the Owerko Center Executive Committee, in conjunction with the Owerko Centre Education Committee. Applications will be adjudicated based on the following criteria:

- Significance and quality of the proposed program of study;
- Applicability of the training program in enhancing the research skills and projects of the trainee; and
- Alignment of the proposed program of study with the mission, vision, values and goals of the Owerko Centre.

Please submit any questions to [owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca](mailto:owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca)

**The Owerko Centre at the Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute**

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