

Fall 2026 CANCER RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM (CRTP) AWARD COMPETITION

CRTP Award Application Deadline: October 16, 2026@ 5:00 pm ADT

Start Date of Award: January 05, 2027. Providing stipend funding to CRTP Trainees (graduate students, PhD candidates, and postdoctoral fellows enrolled in the CRTP). A limited number of awards from a variety of sources will be offered to outstanding applicants whose graduate research focuses on cancer.

**** You must be a CRTP Trainee to qualify. If you are not currently a CRTP Trainee, please review the full CRTP Guidelines and mandatory curriculum requirements, then complete the CRTP Trainee Application to be considered for a 2026 CRTP Award.**

Intent to Apply Deadline: September 16, 2026

The Intent to Apply must be submitted prior to completing the CRTP Award application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Trainee Level	Eligibility Criteria	Award Cap Guidelines
MSc Student	Must not have completed more than 2 years of graduate study	Max combined award funding: \$40,000 - CRTP pays up to approved amount unless the cap is exceeded
PhD Candidate	Must not have completed more than 5 years of graduate study (including transfers from MSc programs) May apply for Postdoctoral funding if they have successfully defended thesis before award start	Max combined award funding: \$40,000 - CRTP pays up to approved amount unless the cap is exceeded
Postdoctoral Fellow	Must not have completed more than 4 years of postdoctoral study	Max combined award funding: \$70,000 - CRTP pays up to approved amount unless the cap is exceeded

Supervisor & Trainee Funding Guidelines

- Supervisors must be a BHCRI Member
- Supervisors may be listed on up to four trainee applications per competition, but no more than two of their trainees may be funded at any given time

Monetary Value of the Traineeship Award: \$17,500.
Tenable over 12 months.

OTHER AWARDS

A supervisor may supplement the value of the traineeship award from their grant support, and/or trainees may receive support from other awards while receiving the CRTP stipend, but the total amount received from awards must adhere to the following guidelines:

- The total combined amount for all awards may not exceed \$40,000 for a graduate student (MSc or PhD).
- The total combined amount for all awards may not exceed \$70,000 for a post-doctoral fellow.

In all cases, the maximum amount paid by CRTP cannot exceed the original CRTP approved amount.

Important - If granting the full CRTP award of \$17,500 will cause the total combined amount of awards to exceed the thresholds of \$40,000 for a graduate student (MSc or PhD) or \$70,000 for a post-doctoral fellow, BHCRI will top up the total combined amount with the CRTP award amount until the respective thresholds of \$40,000 for graduate students (MSc or PhD) or \$70,000 for post-doctoral fellows are met.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

Applications for CRTP Traineeship Awards will be reviewed by the Scientific Review Committee and ranked numerically. *Please note that reviewers span a broad range of research - Applications should be written so they are understood by all reviewers.*

The Chair of the Scientific Review Committee will present this ranked list, together with reviewers' comments, to the BHCRI Training Committee for funding consideration. Supervisors can expect to be asked to be members of future Scientific Review Committees.

FULL APPLICATION DOCUMENT - [CLICK HERE](#)

Important Application Documents and Resources

Additional documents and resources to support application preparation and help applicants understand the review process are available on the BHCRI website.

Applicants are encouraged to review these resources, including guidance documents and sample review forms, before preparing and submitting their application.

VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION

All BHCRI award applicants are invited to complete the optional [self-identification form](#).

BHCRI encourages completion of the voluntary self-identification form to help determine whether our programs are reaching a broad range of applicants to create an inclusive environment and sense of belonging with a diverse community of contributors. Information provided is confidential and will only be used for statistical reporting on the representation of equity groups within the Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute and will not be used for any aspect of the peer-review process. If you have submitted a form in the past, please do not submit another form.