Dear TC3 Community,

We are pleased to announce the second annual call for **the TC3 Fellows Program.**

**The TC3 Fellows Program** was established to provide financial support for outstanding trainees (MSc, PhD, Postdoc) working on interdisciplinary, collaborative cannabis and cannabinoid-related projects in TC3 member research groups across the University of Toronto and the Toronto Academic Health Sciences Network.

Launched in 2019 during Health Innovation Week, The Toronto Cannabis and Cannabinoid Research Consortium (TC3) is a network of researchers from the University of Toronto and Toronto Affiliated Health Sciences Network who are actively engaged in cannabis and cannabinoid research. The TC3 facilitates inter-disciplinary collaborations and resource-sharing among members and their trainees and supports members in acquiring funding to advance cannabis and cannabinoid research programs.

Successful graduate students and postdoctoral fellows will receive salary support for the duration of 1 year in the amount of $10,000 and $30,000, respectively, commencing September 1, 2022. Proof of enrolment in a graduate program or postdoctoral status will be required prior to disbursement of the fund.

The application deadline is **July 15, 2022 at noon**.

**Eligibility**

Graduate students (MSc and PhD) and postdoctoral fellows from research laboratories/groups led by TC3 member PIs are eligible to apply. Trainee projects must be inter-disciplinary collaborations between two faculty members who are TC3 members. Preference will be given to collaborations between different faculties and/or U of T campuses.

Faculty members who are engaged in research on cannabis and cannabinoids at the University of Toronto and Toronto Academic Health Sciences Network and who are not yet TC3 members are invited to join by completing [THIS FORM](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMzg0NEM1UjNQNFBOVVI2N0ZCNVlDUFdNWi4u).

TC3-funded Fellows may re-apply for this year’s award but are not guaranteed renewal.

Funded fellows must join the TC3 Trainee Network by completing [THIS FORM](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMDlKMk5NWkpXMUtCQU5ONFVLREtaN01VSi4u) and participate in TC3 activities including participating at research symposia, conferences and showcases, attending research rounds, participating in networking, skill-building and social events.

Required Documentation

* Completed application form in PDF format
* Applicant Curriculum Vitae (**max. 2 pages**) including numbered list of publications and presentations (indicate peer-reviewed vs. invited)
* Two letters of support (1 from supervisor and the other from the collaborating faculty member)

For a list of current TC3 members engaged in cannabis and cannabinoid research, please consult our website by clicking [HERE](https://www.tc3consortium.com/membership).

* Students: Proof of student enrolment (Letter/email from Graduate Co-ordinator) to 🡪 tc3@utoronto.ca
* Postdocs: Proof of PostDoc status (Letter/email from Business officer) to 🡪 tc3@utoronto.ca
* Registration in TC3 Trainee Network (by completing [THIS FORM](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMDlKMk5NWkpXMUtCQU5ONFVLREtaN01VSi4u))

**Adjudication**

Fellowship applications will be adjudicated by a subcommittee of the TC3.

Applications will be adjudicated on the following bases:

1. Research excellence and track record (Trainee’s CV and publication/presentation record)
2. Scientific merit of the research project
3. Interdisciplinary and collaborative nature of research project
4. Commitment to knowledge translation/research communication to the public
5. Commitment to EDI practices
6. Letters of support

***\*\*\* TC3xUTCSP Supplement \*\*\****

We are pleased to announce that the TC3 and University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain have partnered to offer a **top-up supplement of $8000** to up to three outstanding applications from graduate students who have applied to the TC3 Fellows Program (this application) **or** the UTCSP Pain Scientist Scholarship (Please check the [UTCSP website](http://sites.utoronto.ca/pain/) for their application procedures).

In addition to fulfilling the eligibility requirements for the TC3 Fellows Program, to be eligible for the TC3xUTCSP Supplement, the applicant must: **1)** be a graduate student working on a project on pain and cannabis and/or cannabinoids, **2)** apply for the supplement on Page 8 of this application (in addition to completing the full Fellows Program Application), **3)** be a member of TC3 Trainee Network (Form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMDlKMk5NWkpXMUtCQU5ONFVLREtaN01VSi4u&wdLOR=c15D21FB6-2D08-8B43-8C6B-020AA72702F2)) and the UTCSP (Form [HERE](http://sites.utoronto.ca/pain/join-us/index.html)), **4)** be supervised by a faculty member who is a member of the TC3 (Form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMzg0NEM1UjNQNFBOVVI2N0ZCNVlDUFdNWi4u&wdLOR=c0B2F3906-8A4A-4F46-B40B-2CB5AB3DAAFB)) and UTCSP (Form [HERE](http://sites.utoronto.ca/pain/join-us/index.html)).

***Although students may apply to both the TC3 Fellows Program and the UTCSP Pain Scientist Scholarship, they are eligible to hold only one of these awards.***

**How to apply**

Applicants must send their complete package via email to noufissa.kabli@utoronto.ca using subject line “TC3 Fellows Program Application: Applicant Name”

Kindly circulate this announcement to your colleagues. For any questions regarding this competition, please feel free to contact Noufissa Kabli at noufissa.kabli@utoronto.ca

**Statement of commitment to diversity**  
The TC3 at the University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community. We welcome applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, woman-identifying, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

**Deadline for submission: July 15, 2022 @ noon**

**Trainee Information**

***Graduate Students:*** Please complete this table.

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| Trainee Information: Graduate Students | |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Student Number |  |
| Graduate Department |  |
| Faculty |  |
| Graduate Unit |  |
| Degree Program (MSc or PhD) |  |
| Year of Study |  |
| Expected Date of Graduation |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Address |  |
| If you have other salary support:  Must Indicate Source, Amount, Duration |  |
| Are you a Member of the TC3 Trainee Network\*? □ YES □ NO  \*Please note that you must complete the TC3 Trainee Network from to be eligible for the TC3 Fellows Program.  If you fulfill membership criteria (found [HERE](https://www.tc3consortium.com/membership)), please complete the TC3 membership application form ([HERE](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMDlKMk5NWkpXMUtCQU5ONFVLREtaN01VSi4u)). | |

***Postdoctoral Fellows:*** Please complete this table.

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| Trainee Information: Postdoctoral Fellows | | |
| First Name | |  |
| Last Name | |  |
| Staff Number (If applicable) | |  |
| Home Department | |  |
| Faculty | |  |
| Graduate Unit | |  |
| Start Date of Postdoc | |  |
| Date PhD received | |  |
| Telephone Number | |  |
| Email Address | |  |
| Address | |  |
| If you have other salary support:  Must Indicate Source, Amount, Duration | |  |
| Are you a Member of the TC3 Trainee Network\*? □ YES □ NO  \*Please note that you must complete the TC3 Trainee Network from to be eligible for the TC3 Fellows Program.  If you fulfill membership criteria (found [HERE](https://www.tc3consortium.com/membership)), please complete the TC3 membership application form ([HERE](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMDlKMk5NWkpXMUtCQU5ONFVLREtaN01VSi4u)). | | |
| Supervisor | | |
| First Name |  | |
| Last Name |  | |
| Graduate Department |  | |
| Research Site Address |  | |
| Email Address |  | |
| Telephone |  | |
| Fax |  | |
| Are you a Member of the TC3\*? □ YES □ NO  \*Please note that only trainees of TC3 Members are eligible to apply to the TC3 Fellowship program.  If you fulfill faculty membership criteria (found [HERE](https://www.tc3consortium.com/membership)), please complete the TC3 membership application form ([HERE](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMzg0NEM1UjNQNFBOVVI2N0ZCNVlDUFdNWi4u)). | | |

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| Collaborating Faculty Member | |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Graduate Department |  |
| Research Site Address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Fax |  |
| Are you a Member of the TC3\*? □ YES □ NO  \*Please note that collaborating faculty members must also be TC3 Members. If you fulfill membership criteria (found [HERE](https://www.tc3consortium.com/membership)), please complete the TC3 faculty membership application form ([HERE](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMzg0NEM1UjNQNFBOVVI2N0ZCNVlDUFdNWi4u)). | |

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| Project Information | |
| Project Title |  |
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| Project Description |
| Please provide a lay summary of the interdisciplinary research project work to be undertaken.  (250 words max.)  Indicate word count here: |
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| Project Collaboration Plan |
| Please highlight the interdisciplinary nature of the project and outline a plan for collaboration (250 words max.)  Indicate word count here: |
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| Project Summary |
| Please outline the background, hypothesis, goals & objectives, project plan and methodologies. (1000 words max.).  Indicate word count here: |
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| Knowledge Translation / Research Communication Plan |
| Please highlight your knowledge mobilization and research communication plan during the tenure of this award. (250 words max.)  Indicate word count here: |
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| Equity, Diversity and Inclusion |
| Please highlight your commitment to EDI practices and your research groups commitment to, and/or track record in, EDI practices in research project and team development. (250 words max.)  Indicate word count here: |
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**TC3xUTCSP Supplement Application**

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| Trainee Information | |
| Graduate Student’s Name (First, Last) |  |
| Are you a Member of the TC3 Trainee Network\*? □ YES □ NO  Are you a Member of the UTCSP\*? □ YES □ NO  \*Please note that you must complete both the TC3 Trainee Network and the UTCSP membership forms to be eligible for the TC3xUTCSP Supplement. TC3 Trainee Network Form ([HERE](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMDlKMk5NWkpXMUtCQU5ONFVLREtaN01VSi4u)). UTCSP Membership Form ([HERE](http://sites.utoronto.ca/pain/join-us/index.html)) | |

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| Supervisor Information | |
| Supervisor Name (First, Last) |  |
| Is the supervisor a TC3 Member\*? □ YES □ NO  Are you a Member of the UTCSP\*? □ YES □ NO  \*Please note that you must complete both the TC3 membership and the UTCSP membership forms for your student to be eligible for the TC3xUTCSP Supplement. TC3 Faculty Membership Form ([HERE](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSELTtxANBHQlJih-W5-X0a35UMzg0NEM1UjNQNFBOVVI2N0ZCNVlDUFdNWi4u&wdLOR=c74471CA2-AC84-0943-B2D4-DE598A5621FF)). UTCSP Membership Form ([HERE](http://sites.utoronto.ca/pain/join-us/index.html)) | |

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| Please highlight how your research project fulfills the mandates of both TC3 and UTCSP.  For more information on TC3 and UTCSP’s respective goals and mandates, please visit our websites.  TC3 Website : <https://www.tc3consortium.com>  UTCSP Website: <http://sites.utoronto.ca/pain/index.html>  (250 words max). Indicate word count here: |
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