

## **EPIC Career Transition Award Application**

EPIC Career Transition Awards support MD [with completed residency training program and doing a fellowship and/or post graduate training (eg., Master's/PhD/post-doc)] and PhD (with a minimum of 18 months experience as a post-doctoral fellow) who are ready to lead an independent project. The support will establish a discrete fund for the recipient to facilitate an achievable, small-scale project led entirely by the applicant, while being mentored by their supervisor and a dedicated mentor in the EPIC community. This work is intended to become a cornerstone of their independent program as they develop the next stages of their career.

## **Application Checklist**

Please submit the application form and all supporting materials as a single, combined PDF document via email to <a href="mailto:epic@utoronto.ca">epic@utoronto.ca</a>. PDF documents should follow the naming convention:

CareerTrans\_Last name\_First name.pdf

Include "2024 Career Transition" in your email subject line when submitting your application. Full details of all application materials can be found at our website.

- Application Form
- Supporting Documents
  - Plain Language Summary (maximum 250 words)
  - Project Proposal (maximum 2000 words, not including references)
  - EDI Statement (maximum 250 words)
  - List of collaborators (if applicable)
  - Budget (maximum one page)
  - CV (Canadian Common CV style preferred)
- Reference Letters (X2)
  - Referees should email their letter of support as a PDF document to epic@utoronto.ca. Please
    use the following file naming convention:

CareerTrans\_applicantLast name\_applicantFirst name\_LOS\_Referee last name.

- Demographic Survey
  - All investigators will be asked to complete our demographic survey. Link to be provided.
     Note that completion of the survey is mandatory for applicants and supervisors. While this survey is required, there is an option to select "Prefer not to answer" for all questions.

All materials should be easily legible, in a minimum of 11-point font with standard document margins (top/bottom: 2.5cm, left/right: 1.9cm).

Deadline for applications is April 1, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST.

For any questions or concerns, please email epic@utoronto.ca with "2024 Career Transition" in the subject line.





Applicant Information:		
Name Primary Institute Affiliation		
U of T Faculty*  U of T Department *		
Email		
*if primary institutional affiliation is the University of Toronto		
Project Title:		
Does the proposed work involve (check all that apply):		
Human subjects Animal use for research Biologic material or pathogens		
Data or materials sharing agreements Other permits or agreements considerations		
Please select the Program Stream that you are applying to:		
<b>Stream A</b> MD (MDs with a PhD are also eligible to apply to this Program) with completed residency training program and engaged in a fellowship and/or post graduate training program and conduct research in clinical, translational, global health and/or public health research		
<b>Stream B</b> PhD with a minimum of 18 months experience as a post-doctoral fellow and conduct epidemiology, population, global health and/or health systems research		
If you are applying through Stream A, please check the box that applies:		
I anticipate committing 75% time to research during the funding term		
I anticipate committing less than 75% time to research during the funding term		



Please cite the most relevant publication from your CV in relation to this project:		
Number of years of postdoctoral research experience (includes postdoctoral fellowships and research associate positions):		
Supervisor Information:		
Name	Primary Institute Affiliation	
U of T Faculty*	U of T Department*	
Email		
*if primary institutional affiliation is the	University of Toronto	
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Signature:		
Applicant Signature	Supervisor Signature	
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Date:	Date:	
Signature of Department chair /	Institutional research office**	
Name:		
Date:		

<sup>\*\*</sup>signatory appropriate to the University of Toronto department or the Hospital Institute research office where funding will be administered