



EPIC's Convergence Postdoctoral Fellowship Application

The EPIC Convergence Postdoctoral Fellowships support postdoctoral trainees who are driving innovative infectious disease-focused projects that bridge two research disciplines. These senior trainees are expected to engage faculty from at least two different departments and/or divisions, with formal co-supervision by each. By linking together expertise from different research areas, EPIC Convergence Postdoctoral Fellowships will help strengthen the connectedness and interdisciplinarity of EPIC's research community while advancing leading-edge research.

Application Checklist

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

Convergence_Last name_First name.pdf

Include "2024 Convergence Postdoctoral Fellowships" 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 1000 words, references not included in word limit)
 - *EDI Statement* (maximum 250 words)
 - *CV* (Canadian Common CV style preferred)
- Letter of Support (X2)
 - Sent by supervisor & co-supervisor directly to epic@utoronto.ca by the application deadline.
 - Please submit as a PDF using the following naming convention:

Convergence_Applicant Last name_Applicant First name_LOS_Supervisor/Co-supervisor Last name.pdf

- Demographic Survey
 - Applicant, supervisor and co-supervisor 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).

Fellowship forms must be received by **25 March, 2024 at 11:59 pm ET**.

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



Applicant Information:

Name

Primary Institute Affiliation

U of T Faculty*

U of T Department*

Email

Current position start date

I confirm that I understand I cannot concurrently hold funding in excess of \$25,000/year with an EPIC Convergence or Pfizer EPIC Convergence Postdoctoral Fellowship

** 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



Supervisor Information:

Name

Primary Institute Affiliation

U of T Faculty*

U of T Department*

Email

I am an [early career investigator](#) as defined in the selection criteria for this award.

** if primary institutional affiliation is the University of Toronto*

Co-Supervisor Information:

Name

Primary Institute Affiliation

U of T Faculty*

U of T Department*

Email

I am an [early career investigator](#) as defined in the selection criteria for this award.

** if primary institutional affiliation is the University of Toronto*

I would like to be considered for:

Convergence Postdoctoral Fellowship

Special funding call: Pfizer EPIC Convergence Postdoctoral Fellowship in Vaccinology

Note: Applicants who are not successful in the special funding call will automatically be considered in the regular competition



Signatures

Applicant Signature

Name:

Date:

Supervisor Signature

Name:

Date:

Co-Supervisor Signature

Name:

Date:

Signature of Department chair / Institutional research office**

Name:

Date:

***signatory appropriate to the University of Toronto department or the Hospital Institute research office where funding will be administered*