



## EPIC Career Transition Award Application

EPIC Career Transition Awards support senior postdoctoral trainees, clinical trainees and/or research associates who are ready to lead an independent project. Eligible applicants will hold a PhD with a minimum of 18-months of postdoctoral research experience or have completed MD residency training and be engaged in a fellowship and/or post-graduate training program (e.g., Master's/PhD/post-doc). 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 [epic@utoronto.ca](mailto:epic@utoronto.ca). PDF documents should follow the naming convention:

CareerTrans\_Last name\_First name.pdf

Include "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)
  - List of collaborators (if applicable)
  - Budget (maximum one page)
  - EDI Statement (maximum 250 words)
  - CV (Canadian Common CV style preferred)
- Reference Letters (X2)
  - Referees should email their letter of support as a PDF document to [epic@utoronto.ca](mailto:epic@utoronto.ca). Please use the following file naming convention:  
CareerTrans\_applicant last name\_applicant first 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 **March 17, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST**.

For any questions or concerns, please email [epic@utoronto.ca](mailto:epic@utoronto.ca) with "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 level of study that applies to you:**

PhD with a minimum of 18 months experience as a post-doctoral fellow

MD (MDs with a PhD are also eligible) with completed residency training program and engaged in a fellowship and/or post graduate training program

**If you are applying as an MD and have clinical duties, please check the box that applies:**

I anticipate committing 50% time to research during the funding term

I anticipate committing less than 50% 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/fellowship 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*

**Signatures:**

Applicant Signature

Name:

Date:

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