

2017 Dr. Hubert van Tol Travel Fellowship

The Dr. Hubert van Tol travel fellowship has been created in memory of neuroscientist Dr. Hubert van Tol. The fellowship is open to all PhD students and postdoctoral fellows performing research as part of a Brain Canada grant. The grant is funded by the generous support of the Seger-van Tol family and Brain Canada (with financial support from Health Canada through the Canada Brain Research Fund). The student or fellow will be selected on a competitive basis by an expert committee established by Brain Canada. The committee will award the fellowship based upon the criteria outlined below.

Purpose: To allow PhDs and postdoctoral fellows to attend a major international conference/symposium or training course outside of Canada.

Number of awards: Two per year.

Amount of award: \$5,000 per one award, \$10,000 total.

The fellowship will be awarded to the top applicant in two categories:

- 1) Post-Doctoral
- 2) Doctoral

Fellowships will be awarded to the top ranked applicant in each category. If a suitable applicant is not found in one category, two may be awarded in the other category.

Application deadline: May 1, 2017

Eligibility: Open to all PhD students and Postdoctoral Fellows performing research as part of a Brain Canada grant.

Award criteria—international conference/symposium

1. The applicant must be doing research as part of one of Brain Canada's grants;
2. The meeting must be a major international symposium or conference in the neuroscience field;
3. The applicant must have submitted an abstract to the meeting.

Award criteria—training course

1. The applicant must be doing research as part of one of Brain Canada's grants.
2. The training course must be directly relevant to the proposed experiments in the grant;
3. The course must not be in one of the labs of the PI or co-applicants on the grant;
4. The course must not be available in the location of the trainee's lab.

Application procedures

The applicant must submit:

1. a one-paragraph description of the international conference/symposium or training course;
2. if applying to attend an international conference/symposium, the abstract submitted; if applying to attend a training course, a description of the course's relevance to the proposed experiments in the grant and the anticipated learning;
3. a two-page CV listing academic history (degrees obtained, professional history), awards and honours, and publications;
4. a budget detailing travel costs and conference/training course fees.
5. a letter from the supervisor acknowledging the submission of the application to Brain Canada

Applications should be sent by email to Nabilah Chowdhury at: nabilah.chowdhury@braincanada.ca