



The Canadian League Against Epilepsy, in conjunction with UCB, is pleased to announce the Call for Proposals for the 2018-2019 Epilepsy Post-Graduate Training Fellowship Award (with a research component).

This year we are pleased to offer 3 separate awards of \$64,000 each.

Background/ Specific Objectives

Funding for post graduate epilepsy training has been offered by UCB for the 2018-2019 academic year. These fellowship awards will be administered under the auspices of the Canadian League Against Epilepsy (CLAE). The purpose of these scholarships is to bring increased epilepsy expertise to the Canadian epilepsy community.

The CLAE will accept applications for a clinical epilepsy or epilepsy surgery fellowship in Canada, which encompasses elements of both clinical experience and research. Fellows must complete a research project during their fellowship.

Eligibility

- Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- Neurology or Neurosurgery trainees with expected finish of their residency training no later than June 30, 2018
- Enrolled or accepted in a clinical epilepsy or epilepsy surgery fellowship program at an accredited university or a post-graduate training program in Canada with a focus on epilepsy clinical care and research.
- Anticipated start of the fellowship program should be between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018
- Post-training fellowship practice to be located in Canada. Fellowships based outside Canada will not be funded.



Criteria for applications

1. **Quality of the applicant:** Academic excellence, previous relevant clinical and research experience, letters of recommendation.
2. **Quality of the clinical research and training environment:** Academic excellence of the supervisor/co-supervisors in the relevant area, resources available for the candidate, collaborators, etc.
3. **Quality of the training program:**
 - a. **Specific aims of the training:** Will they effectively achieve a specific skill set for the candidate? Are they clear?
 - b. **Training program design:** Is the program achievable for the candidate over the proposed time period? Provide a detailed description of the training program, including an outline of any planned clinical projects.
4. **Significance of the research:** Is this an important area of epilepsy research? Is the study justified? Are the objectives/hypotheses clear?

Amount of Award

Three scholarships of \$64,000 each will be awarded for the 2018-2019 year.

Application Deadline

Friday March 30, 2018 11:59 PM EDT. Candidates will be notified by April 20, 2018 if their application was successful.

Please refer to the Application Checklist for instructions on how to apply.