

ALS-Brain Canada Trainee Program 2025

Sponsor

ALS Canada and Brain Canada

For More Information

For full application details, see the sponsor's [Terms of Reference](#) [1].

Description

The vision of ALS Canada is to achieve “a future without ALS”, and the vision of Brain Canada is “Bold science for brain health”. Both partners have a strong belief that it is crucial that promising doctoral and post-doctoral trainees are nurtured in the early stages of their careers, so they might strive to promote discovery and advancement. Attracting the brightest minds to ALS research will contribute to a succession plan for the Canadian ALS research community and will nurture and support innovative ideas and compelling breakthroughs across the spectrum of brain-related disease.

Eligibility

Doctoral: At the time of application, eligible trainees have applied to, been accepted for, or are within the first three years of a PhD program under the supervision of an investigator who holds an academic position at qualifying Canadian institution.

Postdoctoral Fellowship: Qualifying trainees currently hold, or have secured a postdoctoral position under the supervision of an investigator who holds, an academic position at a qualifying Canadian institution.

Funding Availability

Doctoral Awards: \$25,000/year for up to three (3) years

Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards: \$55,000/year for up to three (3) years

Indirect Costs

0% per the sponsor's [Terms of Reference](#) [1].

Special Notes

Use of Funds:

- Funds may only be used as stipend/salary support.
- Funds may not be used for employee benefits paid by the host institution.
- Should the fellowship or award be terminated early, any unused funds must be returned to ALS Canada and Brain Canada.

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Wednesday, March 26, 2025 - 4:30pm	Submit OR-5 and full application to the Research Services Office via email at research.services@uoguelph.ca [2].
External Deadline	Wednesday, April 2, 2025 - 1:00pm	Applicants should submit the completed application via email to the ALS Canada Research Team (research@als.ca [3]) as a single PDF file.

For Questions, please contact

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