

SFARI: Bridge to Independence Award 2019

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Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)

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- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

Description

SFARI is invested in supporting the next generation of top autism researchers. The Bridge to Independence Award program promotes talented early-career scientists by facilitating their transition to research independence and providing grant funding at the start of their professorships at a U.S. or Canadian research institution.

Importantly, although eligible applicants must be currently in a postdoctoral training position, the BTI Award itself is not a training fellowship but a research grant to newly appointed faculty. The program's selection process is uniquely designed to enhance the BTI awardees' job prospects by providing a letter that specifies SFARI financial commitment to the research project once the BTI awardee has secured a suitable faculty position.

While applications from postdoctoral fellows who are working on autism-related projects are encouraged, SFARI would like to stress that this award is also open to researchers who are not currently working on autism but who are interested in starting research projects in this area and who have expertise that could be brought to bear on this complex disorder.

Eligibility

Senior postdoctoral fellows who intend to seek tenure-track faculty positions during the upcoming academic year.

For more information on eligibility requirements and the funding process, see the [RFA section](#). [2]

Maximum Project Value

\$495,000 activated upon assumption of a tenure-track professorship

Indirect Costs

20%

Project Duration

over 3 years

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
External Deadline	Thursday, August 8, 2019 - 5:00pm	Letter of Intent: LOI and Letters of Support must be submitted online <i>by the applicant</i> through proposalCENTRAL. New users first need to create a user account [3] on proposalCENTRAL

Internal Deadline

If Approved: Applicant to submit copy of application, supporting documentation and complete OR5 form to: research.services@uoguelph.ca [4] one week prior to submitting to sponsor.

External Deadline

If Approved: Approval application submission (rolling basis) from December 1, 2019 – December 1, 2020

Applicant to submit application t

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[1] <https://www.sfari.org/grant/bridge-to-independence-award-request-for-applications/>

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[3] <https://www.sfari.org/grant/bridge-to-independence-award-request-for-applications/?tab=how-to-apply>

[4] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

[5] <https://proposalcentral.altum.com/default.asp>

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