



CANSSI Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship: Faculty Project Proposal Form

Please apply online at canssi.ca

For guidelines and criteria, please see [CANSSI-PDF-Program-Description](#)

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We emphasize that the program goals are to provide a comprehensive training experience.

CANSSI is supported under the Discovery Institutes Support program of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Title of the research project

Date of submission

Name, affiliation, and contact information for the supervisor and co-supervisor

Include affiliation, email, web page link and phone number. List supervisor first, co-supervisor second.

Abstract [0.25 pages]

An abstract for the project that is suitable for use in advertising the fellowship position.

Interdisciplinary/applied experience [0.5 pages]

Please see the review criteria. Describe the experience, including its importance in training and its connection to applications and data. State where this experience will occur and the roles of those involved. Describe the suitability of the proposed interdisciplinary partners for mentoring the experience. (Note: this section will be used for advertising the fellowship position.)

Teaching/training/education [0.5 pages]

Please see the review criteria. List the plans for each of the two years. (Note: this section will be used for advertising the fellowship position.)

Mentoring of the postdoctoral fellow [0.5 pages]

Describe the plan for mentoring the postdoctoral fellow to learn and excel in the project activities. Also describe the plan for additional career preparation, EDI training, and other opportunities. Describe the role of each mentor. Describe the opportunities, and activities, and support that the host institutions offer for postdoctoral fellows. (Note: this section will be used for advertising the fellowship position.)



Proposed schedule for postdoctoral fellowship [0.5 pages]

This should detail timing of research, teaching, and the interdisciplinary/applied experiences along with schedule of time at the institutions involved with the plan.

Schedule for year 1:

Schedule for year 2:

(Note: this section will be used for advertising the fellowship position.)

A list of qualifications of suitable candidates [0.25 pages]

The list should be appropriate for an advertisement for the postdoctoral position.

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Research description [2 pages including references]

Describe the research project, including research goals, possible approaches, potential applied and/or theoretical impact, the resources needed to complete the research, and where the research will be carried out. Indicate the roles of the supervisor, the co-supervisor and the postdoctoral fellow and how the three will work together.

If a supervisor or co-supervisor holds an NSERC Discovery Grant in the same area, a description of how the postdoctoral project relates to the Discovery Grant should be included in the application, in this section.

(Note: this section will NOT be used for advertising the fellowship position.)

Budget [0.5 pages]

Describe a budget for the postdoctoral fellowship detailing all sources of funding presented in tabular form, as below. Refer to the PDF-Program-Description for specific budget requirements.

(Note: this section will NOT be used for advertising the fellowship position.)



Include a table such as:

	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
<u>Salary by Source</u>		
CANSSI ^a		
Investigator #1 Funds ^b		
Investigator #2 Funds		
Total base salary*		
<u>Teaching Salary</u> ^c		
Institution #1		
Institution #2		
<u>Other contributions to Salary</u>		
Source		
Total salary (total base+teaching+other) ^d	\$70,000	\$70,000
<u>Other Contributions by Source</u>		
Supervisor's research fund – Travel, equipment, supplies	\$3,000	\$3,000

*The cost of mandatory benefits at Institution #1 will be approximately \$xxx annually. CANSSI will contribute a proportionate amount of \$xxx each year and the remainder will come from the supervisors' research funds. (The benefits amount should be that used by the home institution)

Attachments

- Biographical sketches of the supervisor and co-supervisor, using the [CANSSI bio template](#).
- Documents signed by people with appropriate authority to confirm commitments described in the proposal, including institutional financial commitments.

^aCANSSI's contribution will be \$54,000-\$62,000 + benefits per year.

^b The supervisor, co-supervisor and interdisciplinary partners will contribute 1-4 months salary plus benefits over two years.

^c The teaching salary is the amount that the postdoctoral fellow will earn teaching (\$8000-\$16000).

^d The total salary (total base + sessional salary + other contributions) must total to \$70,000