Hold’em for Life Oncology Fellowship Application

Hold’em for Life Charity Challenge has made a generous and transformative commitment to oncology research and education at the University of Toronto’s Faculty of Medicine and our partner hospitals.

The Hold’em for Life Oncology Fellowships are open to University of Toronto residents and clinical fellows pursuing cancer research, at any of the Faculty’s nine fully affiliated teaching hospitals.

- Award Amount: $50,000

- Applications will be considered for funding for the following time periods:
  July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021  or  July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

  (*The Fellowship Review Committee will consider applications with an alternate start date within the academic year)

- Eligible candidates must fulfill the following criteria:
  o Be a medical doctor licensed to practice in Ontario
  o Commit to spending at least 2 years in residency or clinical fellowship training, during which at least 1 year has a minimum of 80% protected time committed to research
  o Have matching funds confirmed by Principal Investigator/Supervisor
  o Be registered with the University of Toronto Post MD Program as a resident or clinical fellow
  o Have a Supervisor with a faculty appointment at the University of Toronto’s Faculty of Medicine
  o Projects must be in the field of oncology. Applicants can apply from any University of Toronto clinical department or related clinical discipline (including but not limited to: medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, psychosocial oncology, medical imaging, pathology etc.)
  o Funding from Hold’em Fellowship must be applied to trainee salary

- A multidisciplinary U of T committee will annually review and rate all proposals.

Key dates for 2020 Competition:

Application opens: February 18, 2020
Application deadline: April 14, 2020
Notification of committee review and outcome: June 12, 2020
Funding begins: July 1, 2020 or July 1, 2021 (or at another date within the academic year, based on application and per committee approval)
APPLICATION COVER FORM

To be submitted by supervisor

Applicant (Trainee) Information
Name:
Email address:
University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Department:
Please include a brief CV with the application.

Supervisor Information
Name:
Email address:
University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Department:
University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Department Business Officer:
Hospital Affiliation:
*If Hospital Affiliation is UHN, please specify site:
Please include a brief CV with the application

Requested Funding Academic Year (please choose only one):
☐ July 1 2020 – June 30 2021 OR ☐ July 1 2021 – June 30 2022

Education status at time of award: ☐ Resident PGY___ or ☐ Clinical Fellow

Project Information
Project title:

Please submit a proposal no more than two full pages, single-spaced. Up to two diagrams accepted.

Proposal must include:
1. Hypothesis
2. Objective(s)
3. Rationale
4. Methods
5. Statement of Impact
6. Supervisor’s Confirmation of $50,000 in Matching Funds (*Matching can be from any source: supervisor, grant, operations, philanthropy, etc. Funding from Hold’em for Life Oncology Fellowship must be applied to salary only.)

Prior work is not required.

Submit all materials (application cover form, proposal, applicant CV and supervisor CV) to oncology.trainee.awards@utoronto.ca by April 14, 2020. All applicants and their supervisors will be notified of the outcome of their application by the Fellowship Review Committee by June 12, 2020.