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**Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships: Internal Deadlines**

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Request Institutional Letter of Endorsement by August 22

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social, and research-based growth.

Value & Duration: \$70,000 per year (taxable). Two years (non-renewable).

All candidates applying to hold a BPF at Queen's University must contact Bonnie Stewart of the Office of Research Services to request a template of the *Institutional Letter of Endorsement* by **August 22**.

[Learn more about internal deadlines and find contact information](#)

**NIBR Post-Doctoral Program**

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Allow 3 - 4 months for the application review and interviews.

The NIBR (Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research) post-doctoral program provides postdoctoral scholars with a unique opportunity to perform innovative, fundamental research in a pharmaceutical setting. Postdocs design and conduct their research with guidance from a principal investigator at Novartis, and an academic advisor where appropriate. Both applications from candidates who wish to pursue a career in academia and industry are encouraged.

[Learn more about the application process](#)

**Teach @ Tübingen: Opportunities for Post-Docs and PhD Students**

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Deadline: 30 November 2014

The University of Tübingen's Institutional Strategy provides financial support for expanding teaching offers (in English) and for the promotion of teaching competences of young post-docs or PhD students at an advanced stage of their studies. This call for applications is especially focused on Tübingen's strategic partner universities in the Matariki Network of Universities (MNU, Queen's University is a member of this network). The program welcomes applications from MNU advanced PhD students or post-docs who would like to expand their teaching experience and individual research horizons with a working stay in Germany under the Teach-at-Tübingen (T@T) Program.

T@T candidates are asked to teach classes in English for approximately two hours per week during semester, in agreement with the Vice-Dean of Academic Affairs of the respective Tübingen Faculty, where they will stay.

Deadline: **30 November 2014**

Length of stay: 1-2 semesters

Pay: PhD students: €1500/ month (part scholarship, part remuneration for teaching)

Postdocs: €1700/ month (part scholarship, part remuneration for teaching)

Travel expenses (documented costs) up to €1000

[Learn more about Teach @ Tübingen](#)

**Post-doctoral Position at UBC as part of the NCE: MEOPAR**

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Deadline: 16 September 2014

The Department of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences at the University of British Columbia invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow in the field of coupled biological/chemical/physical

ocean modelling. The successful applicant will conduct research as part of a group developing a coupled numerical model, based on the NEMO model, of the Strait of Georgia with data assimilation from the Ocean Networks Canada observatory to be run operationally.

The position is for one-year, renewable for a second year and preferred start dates are Nov 2014-Feb 2015. The application deadline is 16 September 2014.

[Learn more about this opportunity](#)

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### **New Cooperation Agreement Ensures Continuation of the Leibniz-DAAD [\(Back to Top\)](#) Scholarship Programme**

Information on next competition to come early next year

The Leibniz Association and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offer a joint funding program for outstanding international junior researchers. The "Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme" is targeted at qualified post-docs from around the world who have earned their doctorate within the past two years. The scholarship enables them to conduct research at one of 89 institutes of the Leibniz Association for one year. Information regarding the fifth round of applications will be posted online at <http://www.daad.de/leibniz> in early January of next year.

[More on this program](#)

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### **Agnes Etherington Art Centre: Summer SmARTs Art Day Camp for 8-12 [\(Back to Top\)](#) year olds**

Next Art Day Camp: July 21-25

From games to art projects to quiet time with personal sketchbooks, the Art Day Camp keeps everyone engaged. Campers will discuss art works in a different exhibition each day, exploring artists' ideas and how art tells stories.

[Read more on the Agnes Etherington website](#)

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