Queen’s Research Opportunities Funds: Post-Doctoral Fund

DEADLINE: April 1, 2022

An objective of the Strategic Research Plan is to foster greater recognition of trainees as research leaders of the future, which includes supporting post-doctoral fellows (PDFs), their contribution to research and to advancing Queen’s University.

The objective of the fund is to attract outstanding PDFs to Queen’s. The fund provides two years of salary support for up to ten PDFs who will hold the post-doctoral fellowship at Queen’s University. The fund is valued at $50,000 each year of the funding period for a total of $100,000.

Who can apply?

Priority will be given to potential PDFs who propose to work with early career researchers or researchers in existing or emerging areas of research strength who propose to accelerate or reposition their research programs. PDFs will be evaluated on the excellence of their scholarly achievements and on their potential to develop as researchers. First consideration will be given to applicants not currently enrolled at Queen’s University as a PhD candidate or employed at Queen’s as a PDF.

How to apply?

Potential PDFs are expected to coordinate directly with the faculty member with whom they intend to work. Start date will normally be July 1st. Materials to be submitted are outlined in the application, which is available on the Vice-Principal (Research) website.

Applicants must provide an equity statement, which illustrates how the fellowship will contribute to the following:

- Promoting the integration of equity, diversity and inclusion-related considerations in research design and practices
- Increasing equitable and inclusive participation in the research system, including on research teams

How will applications be adjudicated?

Applications will be reviewed by a committee, which includes the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies (or their delegate). The committee will make recommendations for funding to the Vice-Principal (Research).