CANSTAT Fellowship Application Form 2024

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____   Middle Name (optional): _____

First Name: _____   Preferred Name (optional): _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address:

Street Address: _____   City/Town: _____

Province: _____   Postal Code: _____   Country: _____

Primary Email: _____   Secondary Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____   Secondary Phone: _____

CITIZENSHIP STATUS: *Applicants must be eligible to work in Canada*

☐   Canadian Citizen

☐   Permanent Resident   Country of Citizenship: _____

☐   I am eligible/I will be eligible to work in Canada on a work permit as of September 1, 2024   Country of Citizenship: _____

FIRST LANGUAGE

☐   English

☐   French

☐   Other: _____

SELF-DECLARATION (OPTIONAL)

Gender:

☐ Agender ☐ Bigender/Multigender ☐ Gender-fluid

☐ Gender Queer ☐ Man ☐ Nonbinary

☐ Questioning ☐ Transgender ☐ Two-Spirit

☐ Woman ☐ Gender not specified above. Specify: _____

☐ Prefer not to answer

Do you identify as a person with a disability?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

Do you identify as First Nations, Inuk/Inuit and/or Métis?: *(check all that apply)*

☐ Yes, First Nations ☐ Yes, Inuk/Inuit ☐ Yes, Métis

☐ No ☐ Do not know ☐ Prefer not to answer

Which category(ies) best describes you? *(check all that apply)*:

☐ Black

☐ East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese etc.)

☐ Latin American (Hispanic or Latin American descent)

☐ Middle Eastern: Arab, Persian, West Asian descent (e.g., Afghan, Egyptian, Kurdish, Lebanese, Turkish)

☐ South Asian (e.g. Bangladeshi, Indian, Indo-Caribbean, Pakistani, Sri Lankan etc.)

☐ Southeast Asian (e.g. Cambodian, Filipino, Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese etc.)

☐ White

☐ Other: _____

☐ I prefer not to answer

MOST RECENT POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION
To be eligible, applicants must have completed MSc. or PhD in statistics, biostatistics, or a relevant health sciences discipline (e.g., public health or epidemiology) with a strong statistical or quantitative background. Applicants cannot be enrolled in a graduate program during the fellowship. For applications currently enrolled in programs we will require a letter confirming the degree completion date from the relevant institutions.

University: _____   Country: _____

Degree: ☐ MSc   ☐ PhD   Degree Start Date: _____

Degree completed: ☐ Yes   ☐ No   Completion or Expected Completion Date (IMPORTANT: Completion date must be before August 15, 2024):

_____

GPA (please convert to 4.0 scale): _____

CO-MENTOR RANKING
Each successful applicant will be co-mentored by a pair of biostatistician and clinical mentors. Please see: www.can-stat.ca/mentors for pairings of co-mentors and their research interests. Please list potential pairing of co-mentors that you would like to be mentored by. Applicants are encouraged to contact potential mentor pairings.

	Biostatistician Co-Mentor	Clinician Co-Mentor
Pair 1:	_____	_____
Pair 2:	_____	_____
Pair 3:	_____	_____

Would you be willing to relocate if needed: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Are you currently working with any of your proposed mentors?: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Applicants who are working with their proposed mentors in any capacity should provide a one-page letter explaining that they are not currently working on clinical trials and show how they will shift their focus to clinical trials for CANSTAT's experiential learning component. Applicants and their proposed mentor must sign this letter.

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REFERENCES
Two letters of recommendation (to be emailed directly by the referee to email: canstat@mcmaster.ca) by March 15, 2024, at 5.00pm EST

Reference 1:

Name: _____   Institution: _____

Email: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____   Institution: _____

Email: _____

Application Checklist: *The items below should be provided in a single PDF and emailed directly to canstat@mcmaster.ca prior to the deadline: March 15, 2024 at 5.00pm EST.*

☐ Application form

☐ A statement of interest (750 words maximum) describing the applicant's:
   o Background and research experience and interests related to biostatistics.
   o Expectations and fit to the program, specifically, how this program will help facilitate career goals.

☐ Curriculum Vitae

☐ University transcripts from all institutions attended (English version should be provided for non-English transcripts).

☐ Explanation letter for existing mentor/mentee relationships signed by both parties (if applicable).

DECLARATION

I certify that all the questions have been answered in full and the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that completion of this signed application permits CANSTAT to request and/or confirm any information necessary to support my application for admission; that submission of any false statements or documents will result in the immediate and permanent cancellation of admission or registration to the CANSTAT Fellowship Program and that failure to disclose attendance at a post-secondary institution during the year of the fellowship will lead to cancellation of this application.

Name:_____   Date: _____

Signature: _____