

# 2014/2015 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships

As the most prestigious postdoctoral fellowship award in Canada, the Banting Fellowship provides the opportunity to recruit, or retain, top talent as part of Western University's research community.

- [Eligibility](#) regulations are strict. Please ensure you refer to the Degree Completion dates and the emphasis on recruiting International and National scholars (only in exceptionally rare circumstances will a Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship be awarded to an applicant who is staying at the same institution where they completed their PhD, PhD- equivalent or health professional degree).
- For international applicants, immigration assistance is available. Information on the work permit process for postdoctoral scholars is found on the [SGPS](#) website.
- A two-stage internal review process is in place at Western for the Banting Fellowship applications which serves to help identify the strongest applications and to select the most competitive candidates in each research area (CIHR, NSERC & SSHRC) who will receive the necessary institutional endorsement.
- As a demonstration of University's commitment to support postdoctoral scholars' work, Research Western and the Faculties will provide **\$20,000** and **\$10,000** respectively as a research grant to be used to support the Banting winners' research activities.

For this review process, we encourage the applicants to contact their program and department. Please note that for official information, regulations and procedures, be sure to visit the [Banting Website](#). It is strongly advised to refer to the [Guide to Applying](#) for up-to-date information.

Date	Activity
May 9	Competition launch Information session and panel discussion – Room H101 of Health Sciences Addition
June 4	Building, from 12 pm to 1 pm <b>Different Faculty deadlines – please check with your program</b> Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry: Melanie Katsivo: <a href="mailto:Melanie.Katsivo@schulich.uwo.ca">Melanie.Katsivo@schulich.uwo.ca</a>

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Faculty of Education: Dr. Carol Beynon: [beynon@uwo.ca](mailto:beynon@uwo.ca)

- Aug 25     Deadline for faculties and programs to provide full applications to SGPS  
[mharmos@uwo.ca](mailto:mharmos@uwo.ca)
- Sept 5     Circulate applications to the internal review committee for adjudication  
Feedback re: suggested file revisions sent to nominated applicants
- Sept 19     Signed institutional letter sent to applicants
- Sept 22     Upload to the [ResearchNet Application System](#)
- Sept 24     Banting Application Deadline (8:00 pm EDT)

Any general Banting inquiries (including Common CV and ResearchNet support) should be directed to Banting [contacts](#). Any Internal Review process inquiries should be directed to Mihaela Harmos, Postdoctoral Services Coordinator ([mharmos@uwo.ca](mailto:mharmos@uwo.ca)).