# Clinician scientist Emerging leader (Csel) award 2021

# **Application**

For more information about the CSEL award competition including deadlines, eligibility and available funding please read the ***CSEL Award 2021 Competition Guide*.**

**Note:** Only applicants that submitted the *Registration of Interest* form by the deadline (February 18, 2021) are eligible to submit a full application.

Please contact Larissa Moniz, Director, Research and Mission Programs ([research@fightingblindness.ca](mailto:research@fightingblindness.ca)) if you have any questions about your eligibility or require help with the application.

# FULL APPLICATION checklist

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2021**

Please complete and submit the full application as a **single PDF document** in the following order to [research@fightingblindness.ca](mailto:research@fightingblindness.ca). Section 1 (*Applicant Information Form*) is included as part of this document (following the checklist)*.* Sections 2-7 are freeform with word limits specified below. References can be appended as part of the single PDF document or submitted separately.

* **Section 1: *Applicant Information Form***. Found below. Electronic signatures accepted.
* **Section 2: Career development plan** (maximum 1000 words). Please include a clear description of the following:
  + Candidate's previous training and experience demonstrating a commitment to develop a career as a clinician scientist.
  + A career development plan that identifies key activities that the candidate will accomplish and/or professional development events that candidate will participate in to achieve their goal of developing both an independent research career and a clinical practice in Canada.
* **Section 3: Research plan** (maximum 2000 words, not exceeding 5 pages and not including references). Proposal should include:
  + Rationale and aims of the project
  + Experimental design, methods and analysis
  + Previous work done in this area if relevant

The research plan will be assessed on the scientific merit of the proposed research and its potential to impact clinical care and patient outcomes. The application must include a paragraph that indicates the relationship between the mentor’s research or expertise and the candidate’s proposed research plan.

* **Section 4: Timeline** (maximum 500 words, not exceeding 1 page). Outline project timelines including description of how research milestones map onto clinical activities. Where relevant, please also include career development activities (e.g. conferences, workshops).
* **Section 5: Detailed budget**
* **Section 6: Statement of institutional support** (maximum 500 words). This may include description of the research environment, infrastructure, resources, mentoring and administrative support and confirmation of protected research time.
* **Section 7: CVs for applicant and mentor(s)**
* **Two letters of reference.** These may be appended to the application or submitted directly to [research@fightingblindness.ca](mailto:research@fightingblindness.ca)

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**Section 1: Applicant Information Form**

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| Name | | |
| Phone | Email | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| Institution | | |
| Department, program and/or sub-speciality | | |
| Position (resident, fellow, academic position, other (please specify)) | | |
| Are you a Canadian citizen (Yes or No)? | | If NO, are you a Permanent Resident of Canada (Yes or No)? |

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| Degree/Training | Department and University/Institution | Start date | End date |
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| Other qualifications, certificates, licenses in progress | |  |  |

**Qualifications**

**Other Information**

Please provide any details that may be relevant when calculating your eligibility window. This includes, but is not limited to, career breaks and part-time working due to parental leave, medical leave and family care. Justified career interruptions will not be included when calculating the eligibility window.

**Public (non-scientific) summary**

Provide in 15 lines or less, a non-technical summary of your research, written in simple and clear language suitable for a lay audience. The summary should indicate how your research can ultimately improve the health of people with blinding eye diseases. This information may be made public and should not contain confidential information.

## Letters of References

Please provide two letters of reference. These letters should be appended to the application or sent directly to [research@fightingblindness.ca](mailto:research@fightingblindness.ca)

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| **Name of Reference/ Relationship to applicant** | **Position** | **Institution** | **Indicate if the letter is included with the application, or is being sent directly** |
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## Signatures

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| The following signatures certify approval and that the applicant is the lead author of this CSEL application. | |
| Applicant Signature | Date |
| Supervisor Signature | Date |
| Head of Department Signature | Date |