# Eye on the Cure 2021

# **Application Form**

### Application deadline: July 16, 2021, 5:00pm (EST)

* Submit completed application through [this OneDrive Link](https://ffbcanada-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/lmoniz_fightingblindness_ca/Erp0B_ebo-dDo0VF6UZVg50BR9p2-JETB2OLsct2ixEaLg).
* Refer to the Competition and Event Guide for more detailed description of the competition including funding, review and eligibility criteria.
* If you have any questions, please contact Larissa Moniz, Director, Research and Mission Programs, (research@fightingblindness.ca).

## Application Process

There are two stages to this competition. In the first stage, candidates are asked to submit an application (written and video components) by **July 16, 2021.** Three finalists will be selected to move on to the second stage where they will present their work in person in Toronto on **November 7, 2021**.

### Stage 1: Apply to be a finalist (due July 16, 2021)

* Submit all application components in English through [this OneDrive link](https://ffbcanada-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/lmoniz_fightingblindness_ca/Erp0B_ebo-dDo0VF6UZVg50BR9p2-JETB2OLsct2ixEaLg).
* Label your PDF and video files as: Last name\_first name\_EOTC
* All written components (Section 1-3) should be submitted as a single PDF document.

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| **Section** | **Format** | **Section Description** |
| 1 | Application Form | **Eye on the Cure Application Form:** Found below. Electronic signatures accepted. |
| 2 | Free text, 500 words | **Research Proposal**: Provide a brief description of the proposed research including significance, aims and objectives, approach and research methods. |
| 3 | Free text, 3 pages maximum | **CV**: Maximum 3-page CV that showcases key accomplishments. |
| 4 | Video, 2 minutes maximum | **Video:** Please introduce yourself and provide answers to the following:   1. Tell us about yourself: who are you, where do you live, what do you like to do with your free time? 2. What drew you to a career in vision research? 3. Tell us (briefly) about your research project and how it will benefit the vision loss community   Please aim your answers at a lay audience. Think about how you would talk about your research to a family member or friend who doesn’t have a science background.  **Preferred video format:** MP4 file format, filmed HORIZONTALLY. Videos made with your phone are acceptable. |

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| Name | |
| Phone | Email |
| Mailing Address | |
| Institution where funds will be administered | |
| Department, program and/or sub-speciality | |
| Position (PhD student, resident, academic position etc.) | |

**Check the eligibility criteria that you are applying under. I am:**

* A PhD student or Postdoctoral fellow
* Enrolled in a clinical doctoral degree (OD, MD etc.), residency or fellowship program
* An early-stage investigator, having held an academic position for less than 3 years

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| Project Title |
| Impact statement (200 word maximum): How will your proposed project impact Fighting Blindness Canada’s mission to accelerate the development and availability of new treatments for blinding eye diseases? |

## Signatures

Note: If you hold an independent research position at an accredited Canadian university, hospital or research institute you do not need to provide a supervisor’s name/signature. All other applicants must provide the name of an individual who holds an independent research position and will provide supervision and mentorship for their research project.

**Applicant Name:**

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*Signature Date*

**Supervisor’s Name:**

**Position:**

**Institution:**

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*Signature of Supervisor Date*

**Authorized Institutional Representative Name:**

**Authorized Institutional Representative Title:**

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*Signature of Authorized Institutional Representative Date*