# 2022 Clinician scientist Emerging leader (Csel) award

# **Application**

For more information about the CSEL award competition including deadlines, eligibility and available funding please read the ***2022 CSEL Award Competition Guide*.**

**Note:** Only applicants that submitted the *Registration of Interest* form by the deadline (February 17, 2022) 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 the application process.

# FULL APPLICATION checklist

**DEADLINE: Thursday, March 24, 2022, 5pm EST**

Please complete and submit the full application as a **single PDF document** in the following order through [this link](https://ffbcanada-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/lmoniz_fightingblindness_ca/EpOdJpgjmjZGmuh-cmK3abcBubFmClNSspl_aIo86phRHA). Letters of references can be appended as part of the single PDF document or submitted separately.

* **Section 1: Applicant Information**. See below for template. 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)** (maximum 5 pages each). We recommend using the [NIH Biosketch](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm) format, but this is not mandatory.
* **Two letters of reference.** These may be appended to the application as part of the single PDF or submitted directly to [research@fightingblindness.ca](mailto:research@fightingblindness.ca)

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## Section 1: Applicant Information

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| Name | | |
| Phone | Email | |
| Institution | | |
| Institution where funds will be administered (if different than above) | | |
| Department, program and/or sub-speciality | | |
| Position (resident, fellow, academic position, other (please specify)) | | |
| Position start date: | | Position end date (if known): |
| Are you a Canadian citizen (Yes or No)? | | If NO, are you a Permanent Resident of Canada (Yes or No)? |

**1.1 Applicant Information**

**1.2 Complete only if position at start of award will be different than above**

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| Institution | |
| Department, program and/or sub-speciality | |
| Position (resident, fellow, academic position, other (please specify)) | |
| Position start date | Position end date (if known) |

**1.3 Qualifications (add extra lines as needed)**

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

**1.4 Justification for Career Interruptions**

Describe any career interruptions or delays that may be relevant when calculating your eligibility window. Please include start and end dates for each period described. This includes but is not limited to career breaks and part-time employment due to parental leave, medical leave, and family care. Justified career interruptions will not be included when calculating the eligibility window.

**1.5 Project Details**

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| **Research project title** |
| **Supervisor(s) name, institution, position** |

**1.6 Public (non-scientific) summary**

In 15 lines or less, provide 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 may ultimately improve the health of people living 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 can be submitted with 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 application. | |
| Applicant Signature | Date |
| Supervisor Signature | Date |
| Head of Department Signature | Date |