

Selection Criteria (weighting %)	Subcriteria	Notes/advice to reviewers	Evidence
1) Research Potential and experience (50%)	a) Academic, Research, and Relevant Work Experience	- Evaluate the applicant's academic background, research experience, and other professional activities that demonstrate their potential as a researcher. - Assess the applicant's research productivity and contributions, including publications, presentations, reports, patents, and other scholarly outputs, as appropriate to their discipline and career stage. - Determine how the applicant's cumulative experience has prepared them to undertake the proposed research and contribute meaningfully to their field of study.	<i>Applicant's CV, Summary of Career Goals, References, Special Circumstances, Project Proposal, Supervisor Statement of Support</i>
	b) Research Potential and Professional Goals	- Consider how the training to be acquired through this fellowship will contribute to achieving the applicant's professional goals and how the AI Fellowship award will support their progression toward these goals. - Evaluate the alignment between stated career objectives and the proposed training program.	<i>Summary of Career Goals, Applicant's CV, References, Supervisor Statement of Support, Project Proposal</i>
2) Quality of proposed research program (50%)	a) Significance, Innovativeness, Feasibility, Clarity, and Merit of the Research Proposal	- Evaluate whether the proposed project offers an appropriate balance of challenge, significance, and feasibility relative to the applicant's education, experience, and training. - Consider how the applicant's prior training supports the proposed research and aligns with their career goals, expertise, and interests. - Assess the capacity of the proposed project to contribute to the discovery or development of innovations that could improve citizens' health and promote economic diversification in Alberta.	<i>Project Proposal, Applicant's CV, Summary of Career Goals, References</i>
	b) Research Training Environment	- Assess whether the research environment, including space, facilities, funding, collaborations, and personnel support, is appropriate for the proposed work. - Evaluate the supervisor's commitment to fostering the trainee's development, including research, technical, and professional skills, as well as opportunities to build networks.	<i>Supervisor Statement of Support, Summary of Career Goals, Project Proposal</i>
	c) Alignment with AI Priority Areas and/or UCalgary strategic health priorities	Assess the proposal's alignment with Alberta Innovates' priority areas and/or UCalgary strategic health priorities as outlined in the Research + Innovation Plan and Ahead of Tomorrow Strategic Plan. Justification should be clearly integrated into the proposal. Please see the Alberta Innovates Priority Areas section below.	<i>Project Proposal</i>

Note: Committee Members must consider any special circumstances that have had an effect on the performance and/or productivity of the applicant.