



Preamble

UCalgary Expression of Interest (EOI) for Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards

On Dec. 9, 2025, the Tri-Agency launched the Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards as part of the Government of Canada's International Talent Attraction Strategy and Action Plan. The federal announcement of the program [is available online](#), and detailed information about the process and eligibility requirements [can be found in this Q&A](#).

The University of Calgary has been allocated 19 doctoral student nominations and 11 postdoctoral nominations. This Expression of Interest (EOI) collects information to facilitate an institutional selection of nominators and nominees to fill these spots.

Important Dates

- Expressions of Interest must be submitted (via this form) by **January 28, 2026**
- Notice of results of internal selection process will be sent **February 9-13, 2026**
- Full UCalgary nomination packages must be submitted by **February 27, 2026**
- Final nomination packages must be submitted to Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat (TIPS) by **March 4, 2026**

Questions?

For questions or any concerns before submitting this form, please contact us at
avpr@ucalgary.ca.

Terminology

"Nominator" in this form means the UCalgary researcher who is seeking to nominate a doctoral or

postdoctoral scholar. "Nominee" means the person who would be nominated to join UCalgary as a doctoral student or as a postdoctoral scholar.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Statement

As an inclusive employer, the University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of our entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by equity-deserving groups in our society, and we strive to support all individuals in achieving academic and professional success.

Submission

This form collects information on the proposed nominator, on the proposed nominee, and on the proposed project. No attachments are required, but we do ask for an abstract of the proposed project (limit of 2,000 characters or about 300 words), and for narrative CV, which, for postdoctoral nominees, consists of a description of the two most significant contributions of the proposed nominee that relate to the proposed project (limit of 2,500 characters or about 400 words). ([Review the elements of a narrative CV.](#))

Eligible members of the academic staff may propose to nominate more than one individual; however you must submit a separate instance of this form for each nominee.

Upon successful submission, you and the nominee will each receive a confirmation copy of the submission by email to the addresses provided. If you do not receive a confirmation copy, please wait a few minutes to allow for delivery delays, or check your spam/junk folders. If you still do not receive a confirmation, you may need to resubmit the form. You may submit test submissions of the form, but if you do so please be sure to mark them clearly as "TEST" in a text field so they can be easily identified.

Thank you in advance for your interest. Only those selected for nomination will be contacted.

Collection Notice

Notice of Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

The University of Calgary (UCalgary) respects your privacy and is committed to ensuring the privacy of all students, staff and community members. Your personal information is being collected under the authority of section 4(c) of the Alberta Protection of Privacy Act, SA 2024, c P-28.5 (POPA). It will be managed in accordance with UCalgary's Privacy Policy and as outlined below.

Your personal information will be used for the registration, coordination and administration of the UCalgary nomination process for the Canada Impact+ Research Training Award program, including for program evaluation, quality assurance and quality improvement purposes. It may also be shared with UCalgary leadership or other UCalgary academic or business units for the purpose of research analysis.

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Eligibility Screening

Does the nominator/supervisor currently hold an active Tri-Agency grant from one of these programs, and are they the primary grant holder (Nominated Principal Applicant/Investigator or Principal Investigator)? ([See Q17 on FAQ page](#))

- Yes
- No (ineligible to apply)

Does the nominator/supervisor currently hold Supervisory Privileges as defined by the [UCalgary Graduate Student Supervision Policy](#)?

- Yes
- No (ineligible to apply)

As of March 4, 2026, does the **nominee** have an active affiliation of any kind with any Canadian institution?

- Yes (ineligible to apply)
- No

If you selected "No (ineligible to apply)" to either of the first two previous questions, or "Yes (ineligible to apply)" to the third previous question, the nomination is not eligible. If you have questions or special circumstances, please contact fellowships@ucalgary.ca (postdoctoral award nomination) or gsaward@ucalgary.ca (doctoral award nomination).

- I acknowledge

Proposed Nominator Information

Information about the Proposed UCalgary Impact+ Nominator

Nominator/Supervisor Name

Nominator/Supervisor UCalgary Email

Nominator/Supervisor UCID (8 digits)

Nominator/Supervisor Faculty. If you have multiple affiliations, please select the one where the nominee (doctoral student or postdoctoral researcher) is anticipated to be recruited to.

Nominator/Supervisor Department (if applicable). If you have multiple affiliations, please enter the name of the department or unit in which the nominee will primarily be conducting research.

Quality of the Training Environment: Please describe the training environment in which you will provide your trainee. Your response should address your experience and quality of supervision and mentorship, the research and professional development opportunities available to your trainees, how this environment will support their academic, professional, and career goals, and how the training environment supports equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility, including specific practices or supports that foster an inclusive and supportive environment for all trainees. (300 words/2000 characters)

Project Information

Project Title (25 words/150 characters)

Nomination Type

- Doctoral Student
- Postdoctoral Scholar

Applicable Impact+ Priority Areas (select all that apply)

- Advanced digital technologies (including AI, quantum and cybersecurity)
- Health, including biotechnology
- Clean technology and resource value chains
- Environment, climate resilience and the Arctic
- Food and water security
- Democratic and community resilience
- Manufacturing and advanced materials
- Defence and dual-use technologies
- None of the above (ineligible to apply)

Applicable UCalgary Transdisciplinary Areas of Focus (select all that apply)

- Cities and Societies
- Democracy, Justice, and Sustainability
- Digital Worlds
- Energy Futures
- Health and Life
- None of the above

Relevant Government of Canada Granting Council: select the granting council whose research mandate *most closely aligns* to the project's research subject matter. (Refer to the Government of Canada's guidance for Selecting the Appropriate Federal Granting Agency)

- CIHR
- NSERC
- SSHRC

Provide an abstract describing the project (300 words/2000 characters):

Proposed Nominee Information

Information about the Proposed Impact+ Nominee

Nominee name

Nominee Email

Nominee location: In what country is the nominee currently located?



Nominee's current institution: At what institute is the nominee currently studying or working?

Information about nominee's highest degree (completed or completion anticipated):

Name of degree

granting institution or
university

Name of degree,

program, or
qualification

Date of completion or anticipated date of completion of highest degree (must be entered in YYYY/MM/DD format):

Has the nominee previously held or recently been offered any Tri-Agency research training award?

- Yes (doctoral scholarship)
- Yes (postdoctoral award)
- None

Has the nominee applied to a doctoral program or for a postdoctoral appointment at UCalgary?

Yes (please provide program name or appointment title) (25 words/150 characters)

No

Provide an abridged narrative CV of the nominee, which includes a brief summary of the most significant contributions the nominee has achieved to date that best relate to the proposed project. (400 words/2500 characters) ([Review the elements of a narrative CV](#))

Timeline Acknowledgement

Do the proposed nominator (supervisor) and the proposed nominee both acknowledge that the proposed nominee will be subject to a UCalgary research security review using open source methods before the nomination is approved?

Yes

No

Do the proposed nominator (supervisor) and the proposed nominee both commit to providing a complete nomination package by the UCalgary deadline (Feb. 27, 2026), if selected to go forward in the nomination process?

- Yes
- No

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