



Call for Proposals

School-Based Nutrition Graduate Award

Overview:

The *Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds (FKNM) School-Based Nutrition Research Initiative* is a four-year research project that aims to provide a comprehensive overview of school food programs in Canada and identify best practices in relation to the design, delivery, and measurement of school food programs.

Value: Up to \$40,000 per year

Number of grants available: Minimum 1

Duration: 2 years

Application Deadline: September 30, 2022.

Application Procedures: Complete the attached application form and include additional materials as a single PDF. Send proposals to child.nutrition@utoronto.ca with the subject line: Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds Graduate Student Award.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants for the Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds School-based Nutrition Graduate Student Awards must be a University of Toronto faculty and the project must align with either or both of track 3 and 4 Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds research objectives identified on the application form. Researchers can apply for more than one grant at a time.

Page 4 of this package outlines some FAQ about applying for the grant.

Evaluation Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Alignment to one or more specific research tracks, see the application form for more information (10%)
- Rigor and feasibility of proposed methods (50 %).
- Appropriate mix of relevant expertise on proposed research team (25%).
- Well-justified, eligible research budget (15%).
- Attention to knowledge translation, where appropriate.

Application Review Process:

- Applications will be reviewed by a small committee consisting of members of the Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds steering committee

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School-Based Nutrition Fellowships

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Number of fellowships available: Minimum 1

Duration: 1 – 2 years

Application Deadline: September 30, 2022

Application Procedures: Complete the attached application form and include additional materials as a single PDF. Send proposals to child.nutrition@utoronto.ca with the subject line: Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds Fellowship.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants for the Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds School-based Nutrition Catalyst Funds must be a University of Toronto faculty and the project must align with one of the Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds research objectives identified on the application form. Researchers can apply for more than one award. The Catalyst Fund award application can be combined with another application.

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Funding Available: Up to \$200,000

Duration: 1 – 2 years

Application Deadline: September 30, 2022

Application Procedures: Complete the attached application form and include additional materials as a single PDF. Send proposals to child.nutrition@utoronto.ca with the subject line: Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds Catalyst Funds.

Eligibility Criteria

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School-Based Graduate Student Awards, Fellowships and Catalyst Funds

FAQ

1. Can I apply for funding for more than one graduate student or postdoctoral fellows?

Yes, faculty are permitted to supervise and apply for more than one graduate student and/or fellow. Please complete and submit an application form for each student/fellow. If you will require catalyst funds you may submit an additional application or combine with the graduate student/fellowship applications.

2. Is it expected that a student would complete an entire track?

No, a project can be designed to correspond to a portion of a research track.

3. Does the funding only support student and fellow stipends?

Applicants can include in their budget additional costs (e.g., conference fees, travel costs, publication fees, computing, software, direct research personnel costs) that relate to the Feeding Kids, Nourishing Minds project.

4. Are equipment costs an eligible expense?

Equipment, other than computers, is not an eligible expense.

5. What trainees are eligible to receive this funding?

A trainee is defined as a graduate student (e.g., MSc, MPH, PhD) or postdoctoral fellow. Additional funding may be available to support undergraduate and work study students. Please contact child.nutrition@utoronto.ca if there is an opportunity to fund other trainees that does not align with the graduate and postdoctoral fellow awards.

6. Where can I get additional information about the research tracks?

Please contact child.nutrition@utoronto.ca for more information about the research tracks.

7. Do I have to be affiliated with the University of Toronto to apply?

Applicants must be University of Toronto faculty and hold a SGS Faculty Membership. Faculty whose research funds are administered by an affiliated University of Toronto are eligible to apply.

8. Will there be more than one round of competition?

We anticipate three rounds of applications annually for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. This is dependent on the number of grants awarded in the initial rounds and contingent upon funding available.