

## Queen's Research Opportunities Funds: Post-Doctoral Fund

**DEADLINE: January 20, 2020**

An objective of the [Strategic Research Plan \(SRP\)](#) is to foster greater recognition of trainees as research leaders of the future, which includes supporting post-doctoral fellows (PDFs), their contribution to research and to advancing Queen's University.

The objective of the fund is to attract outstanding PDFs to Queen's, and it provides one year of salary support for up to three PDFs who will hold the post-doctoral fellowship at Queen's University. The post-doctoral fellowships carry a minimum full-time equivalent salary that will be in accordance with the PSAC 901, Unit 2 Collective Agreement.

### ***Who can apply?***

Priority will be given to potential PDFs who propose to work with early career researchers or researchers in existing or emerging areas of research strength who propose to accelerate or reposition their research programs. PDFs will be evaluated on the excellence of their scholarly achievements and on their potential to develop as researchers. First consideration will be given to applicants not currently enrolled at Queen's University as a PhD candidate or employed at Queen's as a PDF.

### ***How to apply?***

Once per year in the fall, the Office of the Vice-Principal (Research) will circulate a call for applications. Potential PDFs are expected to coordinate well ahead of the deadline directly with the faculty member with whom they intend to work. Start date will normally be July 1<sup>st</sup>. Materials to be submitted are outlined in the application, which is available on the [Vice-Principal \(Research\) website](#).

Applicants must provide an equity statement, which illustrates how the fellowship will contribute to the following:

- Promoting the integration of equity, diversity and inclusion-related considerations in research design and practices
- Increasing equitable and inclusive participation in the research system, including on research teams

### ***How will applications be adjudicated?***

Applications will be reviewed by a committee, which includes the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies (or their delegate). The committee will make recommendations to the Vice-Principal (Research).