



Call for Proposals for BMI Postdoctoral Collaborative Research Grant

BMI postdoctoral scholars and fellows are invited to submit proposals for a collaborative research grant to fund projects spanning at least two different labs. This funding opportunity aims to promote postdoctoral networking, independence, and productivity, while increasing collaboration and research innovation across labs and/or faculties. The total funding available for this competition is \$5000, which will be used to fund one or more projects fully or in part.

Eligibility Criteria

- The investigator team should combine postdocs from at least two different BMI-affiliated labs. At minimum, one of the represented labs must be supervised by a BMI core member.
- Graduate students who are affiliated with the BMI and postdocs/ graduate students who are not affiliated with the BMI may be named as co-investigators on the application.
- The project should be feasible to complete within the designated funding period.
- The budget envelope for the project should not exceed \$5000. All expenses must be research-related, reasonable and well-justified. See the [guidelines](#) for more details.

Funding Period

February 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019

Proposal

All applicants are required to complete an application form. The application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the BMI website at: <http://www.uwo.ca/bmi/training/pcrg.html>.

Submission Deadline

Applications should be submitted to bmiwestern@uwo.ca by 4:30 pm on December 4, 2017.

Notice of Decisions

Projects will be evaluated on the basis of scientific merit and feasibility. The number of grants funded will depend on the requested budgets and recommendations following review. Projects may be funded in full or in part. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by January 31, 2018.

Award Conditions

Successful applicants will be required to submit a brief end-of-study report to bmiwestern@uwo.ca and present their project at a BMI coffee talk session shortly after the grant period ends.