

Dear CELL Students and Faculty,

We are pleased to announce our upcoming competitions for the CELL Program's One Year Fellowship ('1YF', for MSc and PhD students) and Four Year Fellowship ('4YF', for PhD students).

### **CELL One Year Fellowship (1YF)**

We will award a number of 1YF's (\$8,000 - \$16,000 per annum for one year) that will begin on September 1, 2024.

You are eligible to apply for the CELL 1YF if:

- 1. You are either an MSc or PhD student.*
- 2. You entered the CELL program on September 1, 2023 or earlier (i.e. newly admitted students to the CELL program are not eligible until next year)*
- 3. You have not received more than one 1YF previously (i.e. the maximum number of 1YF's you can receive during your degree is two)*
- 4. You are not planning to graduate before August 31, 2025.*
- 5. You do not hold a major external or university award of \$8,000 or greater at anytime during the period of Sept 01, 2024 to August 31, 2025 (if you have other award applications pending you may apply for the CELL 1YF now and funding decisions will be made later).*

### **CELL Four Year Fellowship (4YF)**

We will award a limited number of Four Year Fellowships' (\$18,200 per annum + tuition for up to four years) that will begin on September 1, 2024.

You Are Eligible To Apply for the CELL 4YF if:

- 1. You entered the CELL program directly as a PhD student between September 1, 2021 and September 1, 2023 (i.e. newly admitted PhD students to the CELL program are not eligible until next year)*
- 2. You are a CELL program student who started as an MSc student and who transferred into the PhD Program between Sept 1, 2022 and Sept 1, 2024*

*(i.e. if you are planning to transfer this summer you are eligible to apply for a 4YF).*

**3. You do not already hold an NSERC or CIHR Doctoral award.**

**4. You do not hold an external or University award worth \$16,000 per annum or greater that will be awarded for one year or longer beginning Sept 1, 2023. (Note: students who apply for the 4YF who are unsuccessful will automatically be considered for the 1YF, if eligible).**

### **How to Apply For Both Fellowships:**

**1. Notify the CELL Program Administrator, Cyndi Liu of your intent to apply for either Fellowship so that she can arrange for your transcript to be appended to your application by **Tuesday May 21st at 12pm, noon** at: [cyndi.liu@ubc.ca](mailto:cyndi.liu@ubc.ca)**

**2. Have your current CELL Program Research Supervisor submit a letter of Reference that details your academic and research strengths, at a minimum, to Cyndi Liu by **Monday June 3rd @ 12pm, noon** at: [cyndi.liu@ubc.ca](mailto:cyndi.liu@ubc.ca)**

**3. Submit your completed application form (it is the same form for both the 1Yr and 4Yr fellowships) to Cyndi Liu by **Monday June 3rd @ 12 pm, noon** at: [cyndi.liu@ubc.ca](mailto:cyndi.liu@ubc.ca)**

Thanks very much,

Cal Roskelley                      and                      Cyndi Liu

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