

#	NMIN HQP Program	Program Detail
1.	<p><u>NMIN Undergraduate Studentships in Nanomedicine Research 2023-24</u></p> <p>Number of Awards Available: 5 for individuals from equity deserving groups.</p>	<p>Award Value & Duration: \$1,500 a month for up to four (4) months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed projects must be between 8-16 weeks in length. To accommodate co-op student schedules, studentships may begin as early as 1 January 2024, and must be completed as of 31 December 2024. <p>Submission deadline: 15 September 2023 at 5:00 pm in the applicant's time zone</p>
	<p><i>Opportunity:</i> Undergraduate students from equity deserving groups can gain hands-on nanomedicine-related research experience with NMIN investigators.</p> <p><i>Program Objectives:</i> To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allow undergraduate students to advance their careers and enhance their employability through hands-on nanomedicine-related research experience with NMIN investigators; strengthen undergraduate students' ability to develop innovative nanomedicines and related technologies; promote equity, diversity, and inclusion in the Network; and foster interest in nanomedicine research, enable undergraduate students to join the Network and to motivate them to continue to pursue studies in nanomedicine sciences at the graduate level and in their future careers. 	<p><i>Eligibility:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduates from equity deserving groups enrolled in an undergraduate degree program (full-time or part-time) at a Canadian university. At the time of the award, applicants must have completed at least one year of undergraduate studies. Applicants may be supervised by any investigator named on a currently funded NMIN project during the proposed Studentship.
2.	<p><u>NMIN Graduate Awards Doctoral & Master's-level 2023-24</u></p> <p>Number of Awards Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 NMIN Graduate Awards – Doctoral 5 NMIN Graduate Awards – Master's 	<p>Award Value & Duration: Doctoral – \$35,000 for one (1) year (single stipend) Master's - \$17,500 for one (1) year (single stipend)</p> <p>Submission deadline: 15 September 2023 at 5:00 pm in the applicant's time zone</p>
	<p><i>Opportunity:</i> The program seeks to cultivate the next generation of nanomedicine scientists and entrepreneurs and to train the skilled workforce required by the burgeoning Canadian nanomedicines ecosystem.</p> <p><i>Program Objectives:</i> To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable exceptional Doctoral and Master's students to pursue nanomedicine academic research training with Canadian experts. develop nanomedicine academic research expertise across Canada. Supervisors are encouraged to augment these awards with funding from other sources. Award terms must end no later than 31 March 2025. 	<p><i>Eligibility:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time graduate students pursuing a PhD or Master's degree at a Canadian university or Canadian partner institution and in good academic standing are eligible to apply. Applicants must be supervised by an NMIN Investigator and/or an NMIN committee member with an academic appointment at a Canadian university or research institute eligible to hold Tri-Council funds. The host institution must be an NMIN signatory or become a signatory by agreeing to the terms and conditions of Network participation, as set out in the NCE Network Agreement. Awardees are required to notify NMIN immediately of any and all awards received during the term of the NMIN Graduate Award.

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3.	<p><u>NMIN Travel Award 2023-24</u></p> <p>Number of Awards Available: 6 Travel Awards are available for NMIN HQP Network (NHN) members for fiscal 2023-24. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.</p> <p><i>Program Objectives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMIN Travel Awards are available to HQP to support attendance and participation in non-NMIN events that are aligned with NMIN's mission and scope of research. These events must provide opportunities for networking, research collaboration, knowledge exchange, new skill development, entrepreneurship and commercialization skills, and/or learning. 	<p>Award Value: NMIN will fund 50% of total eligible expenses associated with attending an approved event, up to a maximum of \$1,000/application for events in Canada, and \$1,500/application for international events.</p> <p><i>Eligibility:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will be accepted from NMIN trainees, research staff, and members of the NMIN HQP Network (NHN) on a first come, first served basis. Completed application forms must be received a minimum of four weeks prior to travel and include a formal letter of support from the applicant's supervisor. Applicants who will be presenting at the event (oral and/or poster presentations) will be given priority.
4.	<p><u>NMIN HQP Research Presentation Series</u></p> <p>Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.</p> <p><i>Program Objectives:</i> To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strengthen their ability to develop abstracts, posters, and presentations. strengthen their presentation skills. network with other HQP and investigators. practice the "Network way of working". strengthen their ability to provide and receive formative feedback. 	<p>Value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HQP are eligible for an NMIN Mini Travel Award in the amount of up to \$400 to attend an in-person conference and present their research. HQP will earn 4 credits towards NMIN Advanced Training Certification (ATC) <p><i>Eligibility:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All NMIN HQP (including Undergraduate and Graduate students, Postdoctoral Fellows, research support staff and NMIN HQP Network [NHN] members) are eligible and encouraged to participate in the NMIN Poster Presentation Series. HQP may only present once in a 12-month period. If HQP are interested in participating again after the 12-month period, they must submit a significantly updated or new abstract and outline how the formative feedback from their first presentation will be integrated into their second presentation.
5.	<p><u>NMIN Nanomedicines Translated Program</u></p> <p>Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.</p> <p><i>Overview:</i> NMIN's NanoMedicines Translated Program focuses on translating NMIN-funded research into clear language summaries (published as "ResearchSNIPS") to increase accessibility and dissemination of results to a broader audience.</p> <p><i>Program Objectives:</i> To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> share research beyond peer-reviewed journals to a broader audience, including non-specialists and the public. gain experience in clear language writing. add clear language writing skills and experience to CV. 	<p>Value: HQP will earn 4 credits towards NMIN Advanced Training Certification and receive a \$500 award upon completion of an NMIN ResearchSNIPS. NMIN ResearchSNIPS will be made available on NMIN's website.</p> <p><i>Eligibility:</i> Current or former NMIN HQP who have co-authored a paper from an NMIN-funded research project that has been published, or submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.</p>

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6.	<p><u>NMIN Lab Exchange & Skills Development Program</u> Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.</p>	<p>Value & Duration of the Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Lab Exchange Program</i> offers to fund NMIN trainees to spend between 6 weeks and 6 months working on research projects with national or international investigators and their research teams. Research visits must contribute to the mission and vision of NMIN and provide a unique training opportunity not available in the trainee's lab. • <i>The Research Skills Award Program</i> provides support for workshops and individual training opportunities that support HQP development in at least one of NMIN's Priority Areas for national capacity building.
	<p><i>Overview:</i> NMIN is one of Canada's Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE). Its mandate is to support research, networking, commercialization, knowledge mobilization and capacity-building activities that contribute to nanomedicine innovations that generate social and economic benefits for Canadians.</p> <p><i>Program Objectives:</i> To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide NMIN HQP with new research, networking and capacity-building opportunities to gain valuable short-term national or international research and training exposure. • expose NMIN HQP to cutting-edge national or international discovery and development efforts related to nanomedicines. • enhance NMIN's partnership linkages with national or international centres of excellence in nanomedicine research and training, through knowledge sharing, knowledge exchange and partnered research training. • develop national or international collaborations that facilitate long-term interactions between NMIN investigators and national or international research teams. • facilitate national or international trainee talent profiling to facilitate recruitment of Canadian talent by research organizations and industry. 	<p><i>Eligibility:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows enrolled in a full-time program or employed by a Canadian university or Canadian partner institution and in good academic standing, who are an NMIN HQP, are eligible to apply. • Lab Exchanges - The applicant's research visit must contribute to the advancement of the objectives and intended outcomes of NMIN's Research Program. Projects that do not align with the Network's strategic goals will not be funded. • Research Skills Awards – Workshops and learning experiences must contribute to the development of the trainee in at least one Priority Area of the HQP Program (see program guide).

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