



Fellowship Research Proposal Application Form

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 10, 2026

FELLOWSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

- Individuals who hold M.D. or Ph.D. degrees are eligible to apply. Medical graduates should have already completed basic residency training and must be eligible for Canadian licensure.
- Fellowships are tenable at approved universities, hospitals and research institutes in Canada.
- Fellowship will be awarded for a period of 12-months (from receipt of the MAGIC dataset).
- Applicants should consult with IMAGINE's Executive Director, Aida Fernandes (fernaa19@mcmaster.ca) to determine eligibility of proposal and candidate.
- Applications must be submitted by July 10, 2026.

FELLOWSHIP EXPECTATIONS:

- Participate in IMAGINE quarterly Patient Engagement Working Group meetings.
- Participate in IMAGINE and PASSERELLE webinars and/or capacity-building sessions.
- Provide quarterly research progress updates to the IMAGINE Network.
- Submit a final report summarizing project outcomes, impacts, and future directions.
- Acknowledge IMAGINE support in all presentations, publications, abstracts, posters, and other dissemination products arising from the fellowship.
- Share project outputs and knowledge translation products with the IMAGINE Network.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	
Institution:	
E-mail:	

2. SUPERVISOR AND MENTORSHIP PLAN

IMAGINE Investigator / Supervisor Name:	
Supervisor Position:	
Supervisor Institution:	

Describe the supervisor's expertise and how they will support and mentor the fellow throughout the project. Describe the research environment and resources available to support project success (e.g., methodological expertise, patient engagement support, statistical support, knowledge translation resources, collaborative networks) (250-word max.).

3. PROJECT INFORMATION

Title of Study:	
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4. SUMMARY OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL (500-word max.)

Provide a clear description of the problem, your research question(s) or hypotheses, and outcomes. Summarize the rationale and purpose.

5. METHODOLOGY (250-word max.)

Describe the study's methodology with a detailed data/statistical analysis plan along with the data or samples required. (*complete Section 2 of PHRI's Data Transfer Plan listing variables needed).*

6. RELEVANCE OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL (250-word max.)

Describe how your project is relevant to the IMAGINE Network. Provide a clear and concise description of how the proposed research has strong potential to support the Network's mission, establish new partnerships / collaborations and build research capacity.

7. WORKPLAN & TIMELINE / FEASIBILITY OF THE PROJECT (250-word max.)

Describe the feasibility of your project and ability to produce publishable results within 12 months of receiving the dataset. Clearly outline your timeline and expected deliverables.

8. PATIENT ENGAGEMENT PLAN (250-word max.)

Describe how you plan to engage patient partners throughout the study and support knowledge translation.

9. BUDGET & FUNDING SOURCES

Provide a budget of your expected expenses (include patient engagement compensation, knowledge translation, and professional development costs). Identify any additional sources of funding (cash/in-kind) secured to support project activities.