

Purdy Crawford/TD Bank Postdoctoral Fellowship in Accessibility

2024 Call for Nominations

The Purdy Crawford/TD Bank Postdoctoral Fellowship in Accessibility will support the first of UNB's "new breed" of postdoctoral fellows – researchers who have completed a PhD and are committed to finding solutions to societal problems that will have immediate impact and rapid implementation. The candidate to receive this two-year fellowship, which is awarded competitively on a biannual basis (valued at \$40,000/year), will help ensure that the people of New Brunswick – especially its more vulnerable populations – have access to the education, health care and other programs and services that will enable them to reach their full potential within their communities. Their fresh ideas and new research possibilities will influence policy by producing evidence and evaluation for government and other sectors.

This award is open to both domestic and international candidates who are within 5 years receipt of their PhD. The successful candidate will begin their fellowship no later than **September 1, 2024**.

Application packages must include:

- A supervisor's statement – this document will identify the UNB researcher who will supervise the successful candidate. It will include information regarding the supervisor's academic and research background and key contributions/accomplishments. (maximum one page)
- A current version of the applicant's CV (maximum 5 pages)
- A research proposal aimed at addressing the focus of this award (maximum 5 pages)
- Two letters of reference (one of which must be written by someone external to UNB)
- Memos of acknowledgement/support from both the Chair (if applicable) and Dean of the department/faculty of the identified supervisor (maximum one page per memo)

Formatting instructions:

- Pages must be 8 ½" x 11" with a minimum margin of ¾ inch around the page
- Text can be either single- or double-spaced with a minimum font size of 10 (Arial)
- For multi-page attachments, number the pages sequentially

Important Information & Deadlines:

Please note that this award of \$40,000 will be used entirely for the Postdocs salary. Supervisors are responsible to secure **an additional 15% per annum** for fringe benefits.

Deadline for **Faculty (Supervisors)** to submit to Deans: **April 30, 2024 (by 4:00 pm AST)**

In addition to including a memo for each nomination Deans must also **rank** all nominations prior to forwarding them to the VP (Research) office.

Deadline for **Deans** to submit to VP (Research) Office: **May 17, 2024 (by 4:00 pm AST)**

The Office of the Vice-President Research at UNB, with input from the President's Selection Committee, will closely review the applications to ensure the applicants of the highest quality are chosen for this award. All aspects of the nomination package must be remitted electronically to [**postdoc@unb.ca**](mailto:postdoc@unb.ca). If there are any questions regarding this program, please contact:

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