



Hold'em for Life Charity Challenge has made a generous and transformative commitment to oncology research and education at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine and our partner hospitals.

The *Hold'em for Life Oncology Fellowships* are open to University of Toronto residents and clinical fellows pursuing cancer research, at any of the Faculty's nine fully affiliated teaching hospitals.

- Award Amount: \$50,000
- Applications will be considered for funding for the following time periods:  
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 **or** July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

*(\*The Fellowship Review Committee will consider applications with an alternate start date within the academic year)*

- Eligible candidates must fulfill the following criteria:
  - Be a medical doctor licensed to practice in Ontario
  - Commit to spending at least 2 years in residency or clinical fellowship training, during which at least 1 year has a minimum of 80% protected time committed to research
  - Have matching funds confirmed by Principal Investigator/Supervisor
  - Be registered with the University of Toronto Post MD Program as a resident or clinical fellow
  - Have a Supervisor with a faculty appointment at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine
  - Projects must be in the field of oncology. Applicants can apply from any University of Toronto clinical department or related clinical discipline (including but not limited to: medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, psychosocial oncology, medical imaging, pathology etc.)
  - Funding from Hold'em Fellowship must be applied to trainee salary
- A multidisciplinary U of T committee will annually review and rate all proposals.

Key dates for 2020 Competition:

Application opens: February 18, 2020

Application deadline: April 14, 2020

Notification of committee review and outcome: June 12, 2020

Funding begins: July 1, 2020 **or** July 1, 2021 *(or at another date within the academic year, based on application and per committee approval)*



APPLICATION COVER FORM  
*To be submitted by supervisor*

**Applicant (Trainee) Information**

Name:  
Email address:  
University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Department:  
Please include a brief CV with the application.

**Supervisor Information**

Name:  
Email address:  
University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Department:  
University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Department Business Officer:  
Hospital Affiliation:  
*\*If Hospital Affiliation is UHN, please specify site:*  
Please include a brief CV with the application

**Requested Funding Academic Year (please choose only one):**

July 1 2020 – June 30 2021    **OR**     July 1 2021 – June 30 2022

Education status at time of award:  Resident PGY\_\_\_\_ or  Clinical Fellow

**Project information**

Project title:

Please submit a proposal no more than two full pages, single-spaced. Up to two diagrams accepted.

Proposal must include:

1. Hypothesis
2. Objective(s)
3. Rationale
4. Methods
5. Statement of Impact
6. Supervisor's Confirmation of \$50,000 in Matching Funds (*\*Matching can be from any source: supervisor, grant, operations, philanthropy, etc. Funding from Hold'em for Life Oncology Fellowship must be applied to salary only.*)

Prior work is not required.

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**Submit all materials (application cover form, proposal, applicant CV and supervisor CV) to [oncology.trainee.awards@utoronto.ca](mailto:oncology.trainee.awards@utoronto.ca) by April 14, 2020. All applicants and their supervisors will be notified of the outcome of their application by the Fellowship Review Committee by June 12, 2020.**