

Call for applications of Postdoctoral Fellows – *DDEA Postdoc Summit 2024*

Created in April 2012 by the Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Santé (FRQS), the **Research network on cardiometabolic health, diabetes and obesity (CMDO)** aims to promote research excellence, knowledge development and knowledge sharing in these areas to improve the quality of life of Quebecers.

The network is calling on postdoctoral fellows to take part in the *Danish Diabetes Academy (DDEA) Postdoc Summit*, which will take place from **22 to 27 September 2024 on the Island of Bornholm in Denmark** (Strandvejen, Rønne, [Hotel Green Solution House](https://ddeaacademy.dk/events/course/ddea-postdoc-summit-2024/), <https://ddeaacademy.dk/events/course/ddea-postdoc-summit-2024/>). Postdoctoral fellows from all regular members of the network are invited to participate in this competition. Selected participants will have to make an oral or poster presentation (*determined by the congress organization*). The aim of the congress is to guarantee a high-quality scientific program and facilitate interactions especially between speakers (internationally renowned researchers) and young researchers. The DDEA will cover local costs (*conference registration, meals and accommodation (personal expenses and extended accommodation are not included)*) of Quebec participants selected by the CMDO Network. For its part, the CMDO will pay \$750 per participant to reimburse part of the transportation costs. All other fees will be borne by the participant and / or its director.

Deadline for submitting applications is April 24, 2024.

Women, Aboriginal people, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities and people from the 2SLGBTQIA+ community are encouraged to apply. For evaluation purposes, we strive to recruit a diverse committee that reflects the profiles of the applicants and ensure an evaluation process that takes into account the particular situations of the applicants, including atypical trajectories.

The eligibility criteria and the evaluation method are described below. Requests submitted late, incomplete or that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be evaluated. Selected candidates will be contacted no later than **May**.

Eligibility criteria:

- 1) To be a postdoctoral fellow, whose research director is a **regular member** of the CMDO Network. The research director must be a member of the network before applying to the competition.
- 2) To have a research project related to diabetes.

- 3) Excellence and involvement:
 - Have an excellent academic record.
- 4) Demonstrate a motivation to pursue a research career in one of the network's areas of focus: Cardiometabolic Health, Diabetes and Obesity.
- 5) Speak and understand English (conferences and discussions are in English).
- 6) Selected participants will be required to submit a scientific abstract to this event which will take place on September 22-27, 2024 on the Island of Bornholm, Denmark (deadline for submission: **23 June 2024**).
- 7) Please note that a postdoctoral fellow may be a winner for this competition only once. As a result, previous winners cannot participate in this contest. However, nothing prevents them from attending the congress at their expense.

Material required when applying:

- 1) Contest application form - *DDEA Postdoc Summit* completed online (see below). This document includes the research director's letter of support (*this letter can be included in the form directly or communicated (in PDF format) by email to concours@rrcmdo.ca*).
- 2) *Curriculum vitae* FRQS version (*with detailed contributions section*) of the candidate. Communicate this document directly to concours@rrcmdo.ca.

Application evaluation process:

The executive committee of the network will evaluate all applications submitted. The results of the competition will be announced no later than **in May**.

Any request for additional information may be sent to the Research Network on CardioMetabolic health, Diabetes and Obesity (CMDO), Université Laval, École de Nutrition, email: info@rrcmdo.ca.

Description of the electronic form – next page

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[THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE, CLICK HERE](#)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Main theme of the candidate's research project (only one choice):

- Cardiometabolic health
- Diabetes
- Obesity

Secondary theme (s) of the candidate's research project (multiple choices possible):

- Cardiometabolic health
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Not applicable

In which axis (s) of research is classified the research project of the candidate (multiple choices possible):

- Fundamental and pre-clinical research
- Nutrition, Physical Activity and Human Pathophysiology (Clinical Research)
- Life habits, risk factors and population interventions across life cycles (Population Health)
- Organization of Care (Health System), sharing and use of knowledge (Knowledge Transfer)

Name of applicant: e.g. BERGERON, Lucien Junior;

max. 100 characters, including spaces.

Affiliation: e.g. Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke.

max. 250 characters, including spaces.

Ongoing studies program (if applicable): e.g. Cell Biology Program.

max. 120 characters, including spaces.

E-mail address: *max. 100 characters, including spaces.*

The name of the research director(s) regular CMDO Network member associated with this application: Ex.

CARPENTIER, André and BARNETT, Tracie

max. 400 characters including spaces

2. SCIENTIFIC SUMMARY OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

The participant must provide a summary of his research project (same format as an abstract in a congress).

Abstracts in French or English are accepted, but successful candidates will be required to provide a summary in English for the conference program book.

max. 2200 characters, including spaces: The title, authors and affiliation are counted in the number of characters.

3. MOTIVATION –POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW:

The participant must provide a description of the reasons that motivate him to participate in this *Postdoc Summit*, in connection with his career plans (Justification of the relevance of your participation (Dissemination, transfer of knowledge, etc.)).

max. 4000 characters including spaces

4. LETTER OF SUPPORT - RESEARCH SUPERVISOR:

The research supervisor must provide a letter of support for participation in this conference (and, if applicable, mention financial support to cover the costs not reimbursed by the DDEA or the CMDO Network) (*this letter can be integrated into the form directly or communicated (in PDF format) by email to concours@rrcmdo.ca If so, please indicate it in the text box*).

max. 4000 characters, including spaces.

5. CURRICULUM VITAE:

Provide a CV, FRQS version (including the *Detailed Contributions* section) of the candidate **by email**.

6. SELF-IDENTIFICATION (To be completed by the Principal Applicant only)

Membership Type (one choice only):

- Regular Member.
- Student, postdoctoral fellow or resident member
- Other

Research areas (multiple choices possible):

- Basic Science/Preclinical
- Clinical
- Health care organization/health system
- Population-based

Sex (one choice only):

- Male
- Female
- I prefer not to answer

Aboriginal People: Aboriginal people in Canada is a generic term used to refer to Inuit, Métis or First Nations people who live within the boundaries of the territory now known as Canada. We encourage all persons belonging to these nations and communities to indicate their affiliation below.

I belong to one of the following Aboriginal peoples of Canada (one choice only):

- First Nations or First Peoples
- Métis
- Inuit
- No
- I prefer not to answer

Minority affiliation

I belong to the following ethnocultural or racialized community (You may choose the option that best describes your ethnic or regional origin or choose more than one if you consider yourself to be of mixed origin):

- Canadian Aboriginal Community (First Nations, Métis or Inuit)
- White community or community of European descent
- Central Asian or North Asian community
- Afro-descendant (or Black) community
- Latin American community
- Middle Eastern or North African community
- South Asian community
- Southeast Asian community
- East Asian community
- Aboriginal community outside of Canada
- None of the above
- I prefer not to answer

If you selected "*None of the above*" for the previous question:

Specifically, I prefer to identify myself using the following terms

max. 500 characters including spaces

Native Language

The native language I learned and still understand is (please select all that apply)

- French
- English
- Other(s)
- I prefer not to answer

If you selected "*Other(s)*" for the previous question:

You may indicate your native language here:

max. 200 characters including spaces

Commonly used language

The language I most commonly use at home is (please select all that apply)

- French
- English
- Other(s)
- I prefer not to answer

If you selected "*Other(s)*" for the previous question:

You may indicate your commonly used language here:

max. 200 characters including spaces

Comments or questions about the self-identification questionnaire

max. 1000 characters including spaces

DOCUMENTS TO BE SENT IN PDF FORMAT:

1) Up-to-date curriculum vitae (FRQS version *including the section on Detailed Contributions*) of the candidate (in PDF format) must be submitted by email at concours@rrcmdo.ca.