The Canadian Vascular Network, a CIHR funded Emerging Network, is recruiting talented graduate (Masters and PhD) Post-Doctoral, and MD (residents, fellows) candidates for its “Vascular Network Scholar Award”, a two-year salary matching or salary top-up grant.

The Vascular Network is a multi-disciplinary, pan-Canadian group of researchers committed to improving the health of all Canadians through innovative and effective prevention and detection of vascular conditions. By working together, Investigators in the Vascular Network aim to break down barriers between disciplines and vascular diseases.

**Current priority research areas for the Vascular Network include:**

1) Identifying targets for early detection strategies for populations at high risk for vascular diseases

2) Using large study cohorts to identify novel biomarkers of microvascular dysfunction which could be used for early detection of vascular disease

3) Development of robust preclinical models of vascular cognitive impairment (VCI)

4) Prevalence and management of vascular disease risk factors in primary care settings in Canada

5) Inventory of models for the prevention and management of vascular conditions in Canada

6) Development of quality indicators to evaluate process, structure, and outcomes of programs in vascular prevention and management

Successful applicants will engage in the design, analysis, write-up, publication, and presentation of research results and will be provided with opportunities to get involved in exciting new projects across the Network. Vascular Network Scholars will take on leadership roles within the Network: writing grants, heading videoconferences, participating in committee meetings, and running Network Trainee workshops.

**Eligibility**

Students are encouraged to apply if they meet **all of the following conditions:**

- Masters, PhD, MD (fellow or resident), or Post-doctoral candidate currently attending or planning to attend a recognized educational institution in Canada interested in working on one of the priority areas stated above

- An existing **Vascular Network Investigator has agreed to be the primary supervisor** for the project
- Already receiving or are eligible to apply for **matching funds** from institution, funding agency, or industry

- Talented, creative, and committed to improving the health of Canadians by furthering the field of vascular health!

Interested candidates should complete the Vascular Network Scholar Award application form (attached) and follow the included application instructions. Number of awards distributed will depend on funding availability. All questions regarding this posting and the application process should be directed to info@vascularnetwork.ca