

# **MTPRF Application Guide**

#### **Curriculum Vitae**

Please append your curriculum vitae outlining your educational achievements, academic experience, any previous research experience and a publication list. (File formats allowed are pdf, doc, and docx)

### **Proposed Research Training**

Please upload a description of the research training you intend to undertake during your fellowship. One page maximum describing training goals, the setting and how this training will contribute to your scientific career.

## **Proposed Research**

Please upload a description of your proposed research, structured in the following way: i) overarching research goal of project; ii) background/rationale (briefly stating current knowledge, major knowledge gaps, supporting preliminary data [as indicated]) – about 1/3 page; iii) main hypothesis/specific objective(s); iv) research methods/approach – including experimental plan, data analysis and potentialpitfalls/limitations with mitigation measures; v) significance/KT/any future directions (if applicable) – about 1/3 page. The document should be two page maximum exclusive of reference, tables and/or figures; font size 12pt; one-inch margins.

### **Research Resources and Environment**

Describe in half a page the key resources that are available to you to complete your research, how your supervisor/mentor's experience and track record is essential to help you achieve your career goals and support the feasibility of the proposed research.

## **Relevance to Molly Towell Perinatal Research Foundation**

Describe how the project is relevant to the foundation's vision and goals (~max 200 words)

### **Letters of Reference**

Please provide the names of three individuals, preferably including your current department head, who have been asked to provide a letter of reference on your behalf. The proposed mentor must be one of the three. The letters of reference should highlight the candidate's strengths as they relate to suitability for research (e.g. creativity, technical aptitude, critical skills and judgement). The three letters of reference should be confidential and each letter sent directly from the reference to <a href="mailto:yunna.bystrova@micyrn.ca">yunna.bystrova@micyrn.ca</a> on or before the application deadline date.

#### **Use of Information**

In consideration for the Molly Towell Perinatal Research Foundation (the Foundation), accepting this application for funding, I consent to the use my personal and research information within this application for the purposes of evaluating the merits of the funding request, and to make this information available to the adjudication committee members, including the members of the Foundation Board, and its administrator. Should I receive funding, the Foundation is permitted to post information regarding my name, and affiliations, as well as an extract describing the funding amount, and the nature of my intended use of the funding. During and upon completion of the funding time frame, public disclosures may me made regarding progress, and outcomes resulting from the funding.