



## Canadian Headache Society Fellowship in Headache Medicine 2017 - 2018

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### Description

The Canadian Headache Society is proud to support the Canadian Headache Fellowship program. Headache Medicine is an exciting neurology subspecialty and a very active research field. We invite interested neurology residents and others to apply for the fellowship.

### Centers who offer a fellowship program

Headache fellowships in Canada are available in Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, and Vancouver. Prospective fellows may also approach headache specialists with regard to doing a fellowship in other Canadian Centers and put together an application with their proposed supervisor, and these will be considered. Fellowship supervisors must be Canadian Headache Society members.

### Funding

The fellowship is supported by an unrestricted educational grant to the Canadian Headache Society from Allergan Canada. **The fellowship stipend is \$70,000 annually (for 2017 onward).** The fellowship duration is one year, but applicants may apply for a second year of support. The CHS is able to support 2 fellows per year, if the candidates are deemed eligible by the Fellowship committee.

### Who can apply?

Candidates must have an MD degree with or without a Ph.D. Preference will be given to those who have completed a specialty program approved by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, but others are welcome to apply and will be considered. The fellowship must be done in Canada. During the fellowship term, fellows are not permitted to hold a second major award. They may, with the approval of their supervisors, engage in and accept remuneration for limited (up to 20% of their time) departmental activities which contribute to their development as an independent researcher or clinician.

### How to apply

The application process can be initiated during your PGY4 or at the beginning of PGY5. We invite you to contact the fellowship director in the center of your choice and discuss the possibility of training in headache medicine and potential research options. A primarily clinical fellowship is acceptable, but research is encouraged. If research is not part of the fellowship proposal, another academic project needs to be included (e.g. a systematic review or similar activity).

### Please send the requested documents by email to the Canadian Headache Society at

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**Deadline for submission is December 31st, 2016, for the 2017 fellowship.  
For the 2018 fellowship, the deadline has been set on July 1st 2017.**

Late applications may be considered but applications received by the deadline will be given priority. Candidates will be notified of the results of the selection process by February 1st, 2017 (2017 fellowship) and September 1st, 2017 (2018 fellowship).

**Following documents must be included in the request**

- CV (with details on headache medicine experience)
- 2 reference letters
- A letter from the fellowship candidate with regard to why the candidate wants to undertake a Headache Medicine fellowship. Specific objectives of the fellowship should be included. This letter should also include the proposed dates of the fellowship, the center where the fellowship will be done, and the candidate’s current educational status.
- Acceptance letter by the fellowship director / supervisor which also outlines the details of the training program for the fellow.

**Selection Process**

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of the excellence of the candidate and the quality of the fellowship proposal. The selection committee will consist of three (3) individuals appointed by the Canadian Headache Society, and one will be appointed chairperson.

**Canadian Headache Society Headache Fellowship: Calgary, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver**

**Fellowship description: Calgary**

City	Calgary
University	University of Calgary
Duration	One year
Fellowship director	Dr Farnaz Amoozegar
Involved staff	Dr Jephtha Davenport Dr Lara Cooke Dr Werner Becker Dr Lori Montgomery Dr Elizabeth Leroux An Interdisciplinary team of nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, and psychologists.
Clinical opportunities	Clinical training in outpatient facilities as part of an Interdisciplinary team Opportunities for inpatient headache-related consultations Neurostimulation for headache
Clinical research	Opportunities to be involved in clinical research at several levels
Fundamental research	Involvement with our large neuroscience research group (Hotchkiss Brain Institute) is a potential option
Research in epidemiology	Opportunities are available
Ward duties	None
Previous fellows	Dr. Prin Chitsantikul, Dr. Farnaz Amoozegar, Dr. Lara Cooke, Dr. Susan Jelinski, Dr. Jane Magnusson, Dr. Scott Meckling

**Fellowship description: Ottawa**

City	Ottawa
University	University of Ottawa
Location	Ottawa Headache Centre
Duration	One year
Fellowship director	Dr Suzanne Christie
Involved staff	Dr, Roberto Giaccone (neurologist) Jo Williams, RN
Clinical opportunities	Community based <i>Clinical Fellowship</i> with extensive exposure to headache patients with both primary and secondary headache disorders Botox training and nerve blocks Interdisciplinary work Training in how to establish and operate a headache clinic
Clinical research	Opportunities available for clinical research/publication
Research in epidemiology	Opportunities could be made available
Ward Duty/Call	None

**Fellowship description: Toronto**

City	Toronto
University	University of Toronto
Duration	1 or 2 years
Fellowship director	Drs. Christine Lay and Jonathan Gladstone
Involved staff	Dr Christine Lay Dr Jonathan Gladstone Dr Marissa Lagman-Bartolome Dr Suvendrini Lena Dr. Rose Giammarco An Interdisciplinary team of nurses, occupational therapists, psychiatrists.
Clinical opportunities	Opportunity to assess and manage a very wide range of Headache Medicine patients in both Community and Academic Tertiary Care Headache Medicine Clinics servicing pediatric and adult populations with a 10+ million catchment area. Opportunity to learn interventional headache medicine (Onabotulinum Toxin Type A, occipital nerve blocks). Opportunity to have specialized training in Concussion and Post-Traumatic Headache.
Research Opportunities	Wide range of clinical and epidemiological research opportunities available
Ward duties	None
On-Call duties	None
Recent fellow (2012-2014)	Dr. Marissa Lagman-Bartolome

**Fellowship description: Vancouver**

City	Vancouver
University	University of British Columbia
Duration	1 yr.
Fellowship director	Dr. Sian Spacey
Involved staff	Dr Sian Spacey An Interdisciplinary team of pharmacists and nutritionists
Clinical opportunities	Opportunity to assess and manage a very wide range of primary and secondary Headache disorders through an Academic Tertiary Care Headache Medicine Clinic and in-patient hospital population. Opportunity to learn interventional headache medicine (Onabotulinum Toxin Type A, occipital nerve blocks). Opportunity to have specialized training in Concussion and Post-Traumatic Headache.
Research Opportunities	Range of clinical and basic science research opportunities available
Ward and call duties	None