### CTN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The CIHR Canadian HIV Trials Network (CTN) is pleased to announce:

# THE 2017-2018 COMPETITION FOR THE CTN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

#### **National Program**

The CTN Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program facilitates clinical research in HIV and related health conditions according to the CTN Cores' scientific vision. The program funds candidates who wish to write an HIV clinical research protocol, and develop and run their own trial.

Each award is worth \$50,000 plus up to \$5,000 in travel allowance on expenses claimed.

#### Who is eligible

We invite applications from MDs who have completed their accredited medical residency program or PhDs who have completed their PhD. In addition, biostatisticians with a PhD who are working in an HIV and related health conditions group are eligible to apply for a CTN Postdoctoral Fellowship Award.

Fellowship holders remain eligible for operating grants from other organizations (CIHR, CANFAR, etc.). Since 75 per cent of their work schedule is dedicated to their CTN project, fellows may also allocate some



2015-2016 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AT CAHR. FROM LEFT: DRS. SARAH KAHN, CONNIE KIM, NATHAN LACHOWSKY POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM MANAGER JACQUELINE SAS, DRS. HANH THI PHAM, AND LAUREN MACKENZIE

of their time to other projects. Furthermore, if the fellow's research is in collaboration with an institution in a resource-limited country, up to 50 per cent of the fellow's time may be spent at that institution.

Fellowship awards are available thanks to the CTN and the generous contributions of The Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR), Gilead Sciences Canada, Merk, and ViiV Healthcare. Former sponsors included Bristol-Myers Squibb, Janssen, OHTN and Roche Canada.

#### International Fellowship

A one-year International Fellowship is available to train a scientist who is committed to developing and conducting HIV treatment or prevention research studies in a resource-limited country. The amount of this award will be consistent with local rates and will include travel to CTN's annual meeting in Canada. **Please refer to the specific guidelines for this fellowship.** 

## Deadline

The application deadline for the 2017-2018 competition is **January 31, 2017.** Guidelines for each program are available online at our website: **www.hivnet.ubc.ca.** 

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