

GPS – Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

GRADUATE FUNDING

2018 Pursuit Award Competition

- Opportunity for current PhD students, postdoctoral trainees, and recent graduates to present their research related to childhood disability
- Application deadline: **Friday February 2, 2018**

Established in 2004, the internationally recognized Bloorview Research Institute pioneers treatments, technologies, therapies, and innovations for the most meaningful and healthy futures for all kids, youth, and families. The research institute brings together a multi-disciplinary team of scientists who work collaboratively with clinical staff, clients, and families to generate clinically linked and applied pediatric rehabilitation research. The hospital serves nearly 7,500 children and youth annually, and is a global leader in disability research, teaching, and client and family centered care.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital's research institute (the Bloorview Research Institute) is now accepting submissions for the **2018 Pursuit Award competition** – recognizing outstanding achievements in childhood disability research by PhD students and recent alumni from across the globe.

Current PhD students (less than **six months** away from defence), postdoctoral trainees, and recent graduates (within **one year** of receiving their PhD) with a focus in any applied or clinical research specifically linked to childhood disability are eligible to apply. Finalists are chosen based on significance of research results, methodological rigour, empirical content, and impact on childhood disability care.

Up to three cash prizes will be awarded. The top three candidates will be invited to present their research and compete during the annual Pursuit Award Ceremony at Holland Bloorview in May 2018. Finalists may also be eligible for a prestigious post-doctoral fellowship at the Bloorview Research Institute. All travel and accommodation costs will be covered.

The application deadline is **Friday, February 2, 2018 at 5 p.m. EST.**

For more information, please contact BRIrequests@hollandbloorview.ca or visit the [Pursuit Award website](#).