



Translational Breast Cancer Research Traineeship Program Application Form 2025-26

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Email:

Applying for:

- MSc Studentship
- PhD Studentship
- Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Clinical Fellowship (% of time spent on research)

Western Department:

Mentor's Name and Affiliation:

Project Title:

Have you secured external stipend or matching funds for the upcoming academic year?

- Yes
- No

If you answer "Yes", please complete the following section. Note that confirmation of matching fund requirements (for postdoctoral and clinical fellows only) must be provided by the mentor prior to the start of the award.

Other Awarded Funding

Please list all other sources of competitive stipend award funding and the amount per year from each source.

- Terms
- Source
- Amount

Sept. 2025 - Aug. 2026

Not Applicable/No Other Awards Currently Held

BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION, I AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS OUTLINED



Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Mentor

Date

Scientific Summary of Proposal

(Max 680 words, one page single spaced, Arial or Calibri 11 pt font, 1" margins)

Summary should be structured to include the following subsections: Background, Hypothesis/Objective, Specific Aims, Study Design, Potential Significance of the Research.



Lay Summary of the Proposal (maximum of 150 words)

This should be written in lay language, to explain to the fund donors the aims of the research project and its relevance to breast cancer patients.



Translation Relevance Statement (maximum 300 words)

This should describe (1) how the research project is translational; (2) how it applies to metastatic breast cancer and/or precision oncology; and (3) how both basic science and clinical investigators will be involved in the project and/or mentorship of the trainee.



On the following pages, please provide/attach the following documents:

1. Abbreviated CV of the Trainee (5 pages maximum) & Additional Information

- For **MSc and PhD Studentship applicants** this should include undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial or PDF made from photocopy).
- For **Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants** this should include the date that you obtained your PhD.
- For **Clinical Fellowship applicants** this should include a copy of your medical degree and certification of your residency specialty/sub-specialty (must be oncology-related).

2. Abbreviated CV of the Mentor (5 pages maximum), with evidence of sufficient operating funds to support the trainee's project and a list of relevant publications from the last 5 years.

3. If you currently hold a TBCRU award: A one-page *Progress Report* describing progress during the tenure of the current award, any presentations or publications resulting from the project and award, any external funding received, and your participation in BCC donor stewardship activities (i.e. blogs lab tours, fundraising events, community speaking engagements, social media etc.)