

# Translational Breast Cancer Research Traineeship Program Application Form 2026-27

**Applicant's Name:**

**Applicant's Email:**

**Applying for:**

MSc Studentship

Postdoctoral Fellowship

PhD Studentship

Clinical Fellowship (% of time spent on research = \_\_\_\_\_ )

**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:** Sept. 2026 - Aug. 2027

**Source:**

**Amount:**

**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:**

Please prepare and assemble the following items, in the order specified, into a single PDF; do not include any additional pages. NOTE: All items (except transcripts/certifications) must be formatted as follows: single spaced, Arial or Calibri 11 pt font, 1" margins.

1. A **Scientific Summary** of the research project, using a structured format that includes Background, Hypothesis/Objective, Specific Aims, Study Design, Anticipated Significance. Maximum 1 page.
2. A **Lay Summary** which can be used to explain the aims of the research project and its relevance to breast cancer patients to the BCC and other donors. Maximum 150 words.
3. A **Translational Relevance Statement** describing how the research project is translational; how it applies to metastatic breast cancer; and how both basic science and clinical investigators will be involved in the project and/or mentorship of the trainee. Maximum 300 words.
4. An **Abbreviated CV of the Trainee and Additional Information:**
  - a. Maximum 5 pages for the CV
  - b. For **MSc and PhD Studentship applicants**, additional information should include undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial or PDF made from photocopy is acceptable).
  - c. For **Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants**, additional information should include the date that you obtained your PhD. No transcripts are required.
  - d. For **Clinical Fellowship applicants**, additional information should include a copy of your medical degree and certification of your residency specialty/sub-specialty (must be oncology-related). No transcripts are required.
5. An **Abbreviated CV of the Mentor**, with evidence of sufficient operating funds to support the trainee's project and a list of relevant publications from the last 5 years. Maximum 5 pages.
6. Trainees who currently hold a BCC-TRU award and are seeking renewal of this award must provide a **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.). Maximum 1 page.

Please submit applications **electronically as a single pdf file** (including electronic signature page) to Dr. Alison Allan (<mailto:alison.allan@lhsc.on.ca>), BCC-TRU Director, by **Friday July 3, 2026 at 5 pm EDT**. You will receive an email to confirm receipt of your electronic application.