



Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021-2022 Competition Internal Review and Submission Timeline

The USask Banting PDF application process is coordinated by the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS). Please inform Chelsea Smith (pdf.coordinator@usask.ca) if you plan to submit an application for the 2021-2022 competition. Please note that this competition has a multi-stage internal review process and requires extensive involvement by the proposed supervisor to ensure that the highest quality applications are submitted. The NOIs are assessed by a multidisciplinary committee and only the strongest candidates are selected to prepare a full application. **Applicants must submit an NOI and follow the steps below to receive institutional endorsement.**

APPLICATION PROCESS	DEADLINES
USask announcement of program details	April 2021
<p>Phase 1: Internal Review of USask Notification of Intent (NOI) – Submit the USask NOI package electronically to pdf.coordinator@usask.ca as a single pdf, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USask NOI form • Research Statement: prepared in consultation with proposed supervisor (<i>max. 2 pages</i>) • Supervisor’s Statement of Support: prepared by the proposed supervisor (<i>max. 1 page</i>) • Current CV: this CV should follow the Banting PDF competition guidelines for CVs (please see the Banting website for more information) • Additional documents: as required (see the NOI form for details) 	June 14 8:00 am (CST)
CGPS notifies applicants/supervisors of the results of the Phase 1 internal review process. Only those who are deemed to have a strong chance of success will be invited to advance to Phase 2.	June 30
<p>Phase 2: Internal Review of Full Draft Application and Supervisor’s Statement --- Submit documents electronically to pdf.coordinator@usask.ca</p> <p>Applicant: submit full draft application as per the program application guide</p> <p>Supervisor: submit the Supervisor’s Statement (<i>maximum of 4 pages</i>)</p>	July 28 8:00 am (CST)
CGPS provides feedback to applicants/supervisors from the Phase 2 internal review process	August 6
Applicant submits full application to pdf.coordinator@usask.ca for forwarding to a professional editor/grant writer, as necessary.	September 1 8:00 am (CST)
CGPS returns feedback from professional editor to applicant; applicant makes final revisions.	September 10
<p>Phase 3: Institutional Compliance Review of Full Final Application – Submit the Full Final Application to pdf.coordinator@usask.ca. <i>Do not click ‘submit’ on the online application system at this time.</i> CGPS is required to perform an administrative/compliance review to ensure the application conforms with Secretariat guidelines and USask policies.</p>	September 15 8:00 am (CST)
CGPS notifies applicant when the application is ready to be submitted to the Secretariat. Applicant then submits application.	September 17
Banting PDF application deadline	September 22 8:00 pm (EDT)
Funding decision release date	February 2022