**Patient-Oriented Research (POR)**

**Early Career Investigator Mentorship Award in**

**Diabetes and its Complications 2017-2018**

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Mentorship project title**: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Theme (must be patient-oriented)**:

□ **Biomedical Research**

□ Clinical Research

□ Health Services Research

□ Social, Cultural, Environmental, and Population Health Research

**Applicant name (young researcher)**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Internal mentor name (mentor from the applicant’s centre)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation of internal mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**External mentor name (mentor in another centre)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation of the external mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Possibility to add another mentor**

Mentor name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation of mentor (specify if internal or external mentor): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **RESEARCH PROGRAM OF THE CANDIDATE**

Provide a description of the project including the scientific rationale, objectives and hypothesis, methodology and potential impact. Please include a paragraph presenting the originality of your project (potential creation of new knowledge, originality in hypotheses and research questions, new approach, new methodologies or new applications of existing methodologies). An appointment start date must be included in this section.

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1. **OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED MENTORS**

Affiliation and expertise.

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1. **IMPACT OF PROPOSED INTERCENTRE MENTORSHIP PLAN AND ALIGNMENT WITH DIABETES ACTION CANADA NETWORK OBJECTIVES**

Description of the proposed mentorship plan and immediate or potential impact of this mentorship for lab/research of young researchers and research within the Diabetes Action Canada Network (eg. establishment of new multidisciplinary collaborations and/or cross to the internal network or internationally, knowledge transfer, patient-oriented research, standardization of methods, establishment of a platform or common resources, etc.)

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| **Diabetes Action Network – Vision and Mission**We promise to: Transform the health trajectory for all Canadian men, women, and children with diabetes at risk for complications.We will bridge: The knowledge translation gap to alleviate suffering, morbidity, and mortality by aligning biomedical, clinical, population health and health services research with what patients, their caregivers and healthcare providers perceive as most urgent to improve diabetes and its related complications outcomes. |

1. **BUDGET PLAN**

Provide a brief description of the use of funds ($10,000 over 1 year).

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| **Expenses** | **Estimated Costs** |
| Travel costs |  |
| Consumables |  |
| Services |  |
| Salary (i.e. research assistantship) |  |
| Others (please add details) |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |

**DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED IN PDF FORMAT**

1. Application form completed by the early career investigator;
2. CIHR CCV, (with the *Detailed Contributions* section) of the applicant and mentors (internal and external) to assess scientific excellence. If the mentors are outside Canada, any CV containing information similar to the CIHR CCV will be accepted;
3. Letter of support from internal mentor (same research centre as applicant);
4. Letter of support from external mentor.

All documents must be submitted to the DAC Training and Mentoring Coordinator at Michelle.Murray@umoncton.ca.