

Pain in Child Health Application

The PICH consortium is open to those with a commitment to research in pediatric pain or developmental aspects of pain, in any discipline and at any level in their training, and is by application. Its most important function is to foster an international community of scholars in pediatric pain through mentorship of research trainees in collaboration with research leaders, patients, clinicians and policymakers. The PICH consortium offers an international listserv, web-based learning resources on pain, research training institutes and other research and mentorship activities in locations across Canada and internationally.

PICH was funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research since 2000 and will be transitioning from this funding structure by March 2018. PICH was originally based at the IWK Hospital in Halifax and has moved to the Pain Centre at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. The current Principal Investigators for the CIHR grant are (Nominated PI: Dr. Bonnie Stevens; Drs. Jennifer Stinson, Rebecca Pillai Riddell, Allen Finley, Celeste Johnston, Carl von Baeyer, Ken Craig, Ruth Grunau, and Christine Chambers).

Your application will be approved by the PICH National Collaborators Group, led by Drs. Pillai Riddell and Stinson with representatives from across Canada including:

- Eastern Region (Marsha Campbell-Yeo, Sylvie LeMay)
- Central Region (Jennifer Stinson, Rebecca Pillai Riddell, Meghan McMurtry)
- Western Region (Melanie Noel, Tuan Trang, Krista Baerg, Ran Goldman)
- International: Clinical (Sylvie LeMay) Basic (Tuan Trang)

For the list of Trainees, Faculty Co-Investigators and Collaborators, please see the navigation menu on the PICH homepage, www.paininchildhealth.dal.ca

Commitments of PICH Faculty and Trainee members

Applicants who wish to be trainee members of PICH are asked to make the following commitments:

- To participate in PICH activities such as web courses, web-based research conferences, research training institutes, newsletter, visiting speaker events, and listserv discussions to the best of their ability.
- To complete and submit an annual report to PICH about your involvement in PICH activities.

Application Process:

Applications are welcome at any time, but must be received at least 12 weeks before any PICH sponsored event the applicant wishes to attend.

Criteria for approving applicants will include: (a) research area includes pain in child health; (b) letter from supervisor; (c) support by one of the nine PICH National Collaborators (see list above); and (d)

record showing academic excellence and research productivity. Applications from international trainees will be considered but must have separate financial support for their program of studies.

Attachments Required:

1. Application form (next page).
2. 250 words describing your research interests in pediatric pain.
3. A curriculum vitae that includes: education, publications, presentations, and past and current awards.
4. A 150-word bio that can be used on our website for your profile.
5. A head shot that can be used on our website for your profile.
6. A letter of recommendation from your supervisor, indicating her/his support of your participation in the PICH consortium.
7. A letter of support from a National PICH Leader from your site or region (if not your supervisor; see list above)
8. Your university transcripts from your current academic program (unofficial transcripts in electronic form are accepted; official transcripts may be requested separately by the PICH manager) or if you are a postdoc, please provide your official letter of acceptance.

Please see information about deadline above. Send electronic copies of your application and all attachments to: **rachel.gough@sickkids.ca**

Application for membership in Pain in Child Health Training Consortium

This form can be extended onto more pages as needed.

Date of application	
Last name, First Name	
Full Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Fax	
Email	
Lab Website:	
Academic Supervisor	
Academic Supervisor's email address	
Institution (e.g. University/ Hospital/	
Career Status/Degree Training Program (e.g. Full Professor, Ph.D. student, Undergraduate Student).	
How many years in Graduate program	
Discipline	
Primary Research Population (select one)	Infants Preschoolers School aged children Adolescents Emerging Adulthood
Primary Pain area (select one)	Acute-Procedural Acute-Postoperative Chronic or Persistent Pain
Primary Researcher Type (select one)	Clinician Scientist Basic Behavioural Scientist Basic Scientist
Commitment to participate in PICH and to report to PICH as outlined above	Type your name signifying agreement: