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## Funding Opportunity Synopsis

### Terry Fox Postdoctoral Fellow

*Co-funded by the Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI)  
and the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF)*

#### ***The Partnership***

The Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI) and the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF) are partnering to support a postdoctoral research fellowship in Saskatchewan. SHRF and TFRI share a common objective to support research with the potential to improve understanding of cancer, its prevention, early detection, and cure. The goal of this partnered research fellowship is to build capacity in cancer research in Saskatchewan.

#### ***The Opportunity***

Applicants to SHRF's Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program who are doing research related to the goals defined above request to be considered to the Terry Fox Postdoctoral Fellow during SHRF's normal application process (please see the SHRF Awards Guide). If rated highly (3.5 or higher on SHRF's five-point scale), these applicants qualify for the Terry Fox Postdoctoral Fellowship award. If more than one applicant has declared an interest in this award, the top-rated applicant will be selected. If not selected, applicants will be considered for a regular SHRF postdoctoral fellowship.

Benefits accruing to the selected fellow, in addition to the usual benefits of a postdoctoral fellowship, will be a close relationship with TFRI and its community of cancer researchers and its broader community of interest, including survivors, patients and families. The chosen fellow and his/her supervisor may also receive additional profile for the research being undertaken with the support of this award.

#### ***Funding Available***

The award provides SHRF's standard fellowship award amount: a stipend of \$45,000/year for two years plus a research allowance of \$5,000/year for two years.

#### ***Key Processes***

All of SHRF's standard processes and policies apply to the application, selection and management of funds. Please see the SHRF Awards Guide for a complete description of SHRF's Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program (section 6.2), expectations for applicants (sections 3 and 4), and post-award accountability (section 5). The guide and application form are available online at [www.shrf.ca](http://www.shrf.ca). The next application deadline is: **March 15, 2012**

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