

Information for Supervisors

Requirements for OGI Research Fellows:

- □ To become involved in genomics research in Ontario;
- □ To become regular members of the research group, participate in activities and meetings;
- □ To participate in all OGI Fellowship events, including the mandatory orientation, the bi-weekly journal club (via teleconference) and the final Fellowship meeting in Toronto (a travel allowance is available to Fellows outside of the GTA);
- □ To present a summary of their results/progress over the summer (in both PowerPoint and poster format) at the final meeting;
- □ To complete an evaluation of the Fellowship at the end of the summer, no later than August 18, 2006.

Who may serve as an OGI Research Fellowship supervisor?

Any university professor or other professional individual who is currently engaged in research may serve as a supervisor. The supervisor's research may involve anything from scientific laboratory research, to environmental field research, to legal analysis.

The Role of an OGI Research Fellowship supervisor:

The supervisor coaches the Fellow through the proposal writing process and through the summer research. It is vital that the student takes intellectual ownership of and has primary responsibility for his/her own project, which is usually a part of the supervisor's ongoing research.

Although collaboration between Fellow and supervisor will vary according to the nature of the Fellow's project, supervising an OGI Research Fellow requires the following:

- Consulting with the Fellow on his/her research design and reviewing a draft of the research proposal. The student is to write the proposal with guidance from the supervisor;
- Completing the Supervisor Recommendation Form and submitting it directly to OGI by February 6, 2006;
- Overseeing the Fellow's work on the project and consulting at appropriate intervals. Supervisors should make themselves available to the students for the greater part of the Fellowship. If the supervisor will be away at any time during the summer, he/she must designate a colleague to supervise the Fellow;
- Helping the Fellow prepare for his/her presentations (to be delivered at the Final meeting). Fellows appreciate the support demonstrated by supervisors' attendance at the Final Fellowship Meeting and Dinner in Toronto (a travel allowance is available to supervisors located outside of the GTA);
- Completing an evaluation of the OGI Fellowship no later than August 18, 2006;

 Contacting OGI immediately if problems with the Fellow arise at any time during the summer.

Important Dates for OGI Research Fellowship 2006:

Application Deadline
Fellowships Awarded
Student Orientation
Research Fellowship Begins
Final Meeting (Presentations)
Program Evaluations due
Research Fellowship Ends

Monday, February 6 Friday, March 10 Monday, May 8 Tuesday, May 9 Thursday, August 17 Friday, August 18 Friday, August 18