

Call out for Applicants for The Health System Impact (HSI) Fellowship (Upstream Lab Mentees)

Are you a highly qualified doctoral trainee or postdoctoral researcher in health services and policy research (or related fields)? The forthcoming HSI Fellowship funding opportunity will offer a unique chance to develop embedded research projects/programs that tackle the most pressing issues faced by health system organizations and support evidence-informed decision-making (<https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/54214.html>).

Opportunities for academic supervision for the Fellowship will be available from Upstream Lab Scientists: Dr. Andrew Pinto, Dr. Archana Gupta, Dr. Saadia Sediqzadah, and Dr. Benita Hosseini (<https://upstreamlab.org/meet-our-team/>). This will include assisting candidates by linking them with host organizations such as the Association of Ontario's Health Centres, St. Mike's Family Health Team, Ontario Hospital Association, and Ontario Health.

Candidates interested in applying for the Fellowship under the support of the Upstream Lab should submit a CV, a 1-page summary of plans, and some ideas about a host institution to Dr. Isobel Okoye, Talent Development Coordinator, Upstream Lab by July 18th, 2025 (Isobel.Okoye@unityhealth.to). Candidates should indicate whether they are applying for the PhD or Postdoctoral Stream. The deadline for the actual funding application is in Summer 2025, while the fellowship program will start in Spring 2026.