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Sean N. Parker Center  
for Allergy & Asthma Research

**AllerGen**

Allergy, Genes and Environment Network  
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## Sean N. Parker Center for Allergy & Asthma Research/AllerGen *Research Fellowship Award*

**The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.**

The Sean N. Parker Center for Allergy & Asthma Research (Sean Parker Centre) at Stanford University and the Allergy, Genes and Environment Network (AllerGen) share a common interest in promoting and supporting food allergy research and related capacity building and training.

The Fellowship Award allows young Canadian investigators (PhD or MD) interested in therapies and prevention for severe food allergies to pursue academic research training at Stanford University. Under the leadership and vision of Dr. Kari Nadeau, MD, PhD, the Sean Parker Center brings together a broad network of team members, working across multiple disciplines, to develop new and safe therapies for food allergies. The Research Centre is the first of its kind, aiming to not only find better treatments for children and adults with allergies, but to discover underlying immune mechanisms against the disease and develop a lasting cure.

### **VALUE OF THE AWARD:**

The Fellowship Award provides a salary/stipend of up to \$50,000 US for one year, with the possibility for renewal based on performance and available funding.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents with a demonstrated commitment to food allergy research.
2. Applicants must have completed their residency training or doctoral degree no more than three years prior to the application deadline.
3. Applications will be accepted no earlier than one year prior to completion of residency/PhD training.

### **EVALUATION AND SELECTION:**

Applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Publication record and contributions to published work
- Research accomplishments, including evidence of independence and originality
- Appropriateness of the fellowship to the candidate's career development
- Strength of proposed research
- Strength of references

**Prior to completing an application, interested candidates must contact the AllerGen HQP and Events Coordinator to confirm compliance with the eligibility criteria.**

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Demonstrated ability in the following areas will be considered an asset:

- Statistical analysis
- Verbal and written communication
- Working in a team environment
- Teaching and mentoring
- Development of joint protocols and grant applications
- GraphPad Prism software

Dr. Kari Nadeau will interview candidate(s) pre-screened and recommended by Allergen.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Applicants must complete the Fellowship Award application form and include the following:

1. Current curriculum vitae
2. Official transcripts of graduate and/or clinical training, including proof of any degrees completed, in the original sealed envelope
3. Two (2) letters of reference
4. Sponsor Assessments from two (2) people under whom the applicant has trained and who have had an opportunity to assess the candidate's potential for research success

**Mail or courier application to:**

HQP Program  
Allergen NCE Inc. c/o McMaster University  
Michael G. DeGroot Centre for Learning and Discovery  
1280 Main Street West, Room 3120  
Hamilton, ON L8S 4K1

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For questions regarding the completion of the application and the peer review process,

contact: **Leah Graystone**

HQP and Events Coordinator

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