Call for Applications

Trainee Research Exchange 2027

The CARE Collaboration is providing funding for **three international exchanges** for graduate student and postdoctoral trainees to build caregiver sensitivity and child attachment research capacity. Participants will visit a host institution for a minimum of one month, up to three months, contributing to the CARE Collaboration's mission to bridge research to practice gaps. Successful applicants will receive **up to $8,000 CAD** in expense reimbursement. The funds must be used within a year of receiving the award.





Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a CARE Collaboration member committed to bridging research to practice gaps in caregiver sensitivity and child attachment.
- Be enrolled in or affiliated with an accredited institution at the Master's, PhD, or Postdoctoral level.
- Independently identify a host institution and supervisor by the the time of application submission.

Program Benefits

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Work with leading researchers in the field.
- Access unique resources and research facilities within the CARE Collaboration network.
- Engage in cross-cultural interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Contribute to joint publications and explore opportunities for future collaborations.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following materials in one single file by **March 31, 2027** by **applying here**.

- A proposal including objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, budget, and timeline (max 1200 words).
- A letter of motivation outlining the applicant's interest in the exchange and how it aligns with their academic and professional goals (max 600 words).
- A CV and academic transcripts.
- Reference letters from two referees.
- Letter of support from the exchange host supervisor.

Learn about the 2025 recipients **here.**

For more information email carecollaboration@ucalgary.ca.

Apply by March 31, 2027

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