



*The Canadian Orthopaedic Association*  
*L'Association Canadienne d'Orthopédie*



**APPLICATION FORM**  
**CANADIAN- FRENCH- BELGIAN- SWISS FELLOWSHIP 2018**

**A) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The applicants will be judged on the criteria outlined below. The curriculum vitae should demonstrate the extent to which the applicant fulfils these criteria.

1. Residency and fellowship training
2. Current and past Clinical Appointment
3. Current and past academic/University appointment
4. Works published or in press (please list book chapters, abstracts, peer reviewed and non-peer reviewed publications separately)
5. Grants and research funding
6. Teaching and education
7. Administrative and other service roles, including public services (i.e. Hospital, University, other organizations - COA, provincial association, etc.)
8. Special achievements and awards
9. Extracurricular activities (i.e. hobbies, athletics, community service)

**B) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The curriculum vitae and cover letter should highlight the candidate's academic achievements, education and training, university affiliation and appointments, involvement with the COA, and ability to be an ambassador.

The applicant:

1. Must adhere to deadline of November 1, 2017 for the 2018 tour
2. Should have his/her FRCS(C) in Orthopaedic Surgery or equivalent qualification.
3. Should be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
4. Should be less than 40 years of age on December 31, 2017.
5. Must be a member of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association and in good standing.
6. Must have an up-to-date record of immunizations.
7. Should be available to participate in the entire three- to four-week tour in the fall of 2018, which will include the SOFCOT meeting in November.

8. Must complete a curriculum vitæ according to criteria set out in Section A and send **via email to [helen@canorth.org](mailto:helen@canorth.org) with the words “CFBS 2018 Application” included in the subject line.**
9. **Must include a cover letter to accompany curriculum vitae.**
10. Must attach a recent photograph to the application email.
11. Must ask two (2) sponsors to send letters of recommendation to the Canadian Orthopædic Association, 4060 Ste. Catherine West, Suite 620, Westmount, QC, H3Z 2Z3, before November 1, 2017. One sponsor should be the orthopædic surgeon in whose service the applicant had most of his/her training; the other should be an orthopædic surgeon who is familiar with the applicant's work over the past three years.
12. The applicant must have a minimal understanding of French, but need not be a fluent French speaker. The selected Fellow will be permitted to present his research in English in the host cities, but he/she must translate slides to French.

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE COA FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM.*