



# CANTRAIN

**It's here!**

**The June issue of our CANTRAIN monthly eNewsletter!**

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**STUDENTSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND  
INTERNSHIPS**

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**PLEASE NOTE: THE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED UNTIL MONDAY JULY 17 AT 17:00 HR**

**Studentships and Fellowships**



**MSc/PhD Studentships**

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**Postdoctoral Fellowships**

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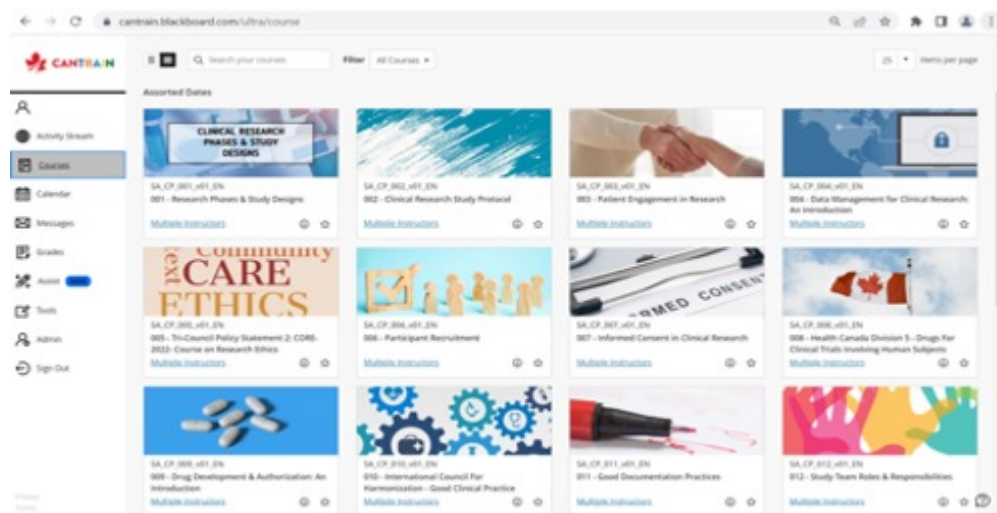
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**ONGOING 2023-24 AWARDS COMPETITION**

Regrouping CANTRAIN, CAN-TAP-TALENT, CBITN and STROKECOG until July 17. 82 Master, doctoral, and postdoctoral awards available. **APPLY.** The first two of four internships' programs are coming on-line this Summer.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The applications for awards are now accepted until Monday July 17 at 17:00 pm EDT.

[wecantrain.ca/studentships\\_fellowships\\_internships](http://wecantrain.ca/studentships_fellowships_internships)



## LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONTENT

After weeks of preparation, the CANTRAIN's demonstration project was finally launched on June 19. The initiative, which will remain active until July 14, aims to assess the different functionalities of our Learning Management System (i.e. the software application that houses, delivers, and tracks the training content).

In addition to CANTRAIN's close collaborators, a dozen testers representing our learners' diversity were selected to join the effort. The participants, by going through all the courses, assessments and surveys, are tasked with identifying the flaws of the system. The feedback obtained during the demonstration project will then be used to tailor CANTRAIN's offer and delivery.

[geniussis.wecantrain.ca](http://geniussis.wecantrain.ca)



## **CLINICAL TRIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS**

June has been a very busy months for the curriculum development group. First, we put together a demonstration project that has started on June 19th. The objective of such initiative is to assess key features of the Core Programming that will be launched at the end of September. In total, 12 participants representing the four streams (Graduate/Postgraduate students, clinical research professionals, trialists, and community users) are currently enrolled. Two deliberative groups will be carried out following the completion of the project to collect information that will be used to adjust the official programme.

Second, while the demonstration project is taking place, we are devoted to the development of the level 1 of each stream what is, at the same time, exciting and challenging as a large committee including people from across Canada meets to discuss every single week. [wecantrain.ca/CTTP](http://wecantrain.ca/CTTP)

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## **MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS**

CANTRAIN has established a Mentorship Working Group to guide the execution of CANTRAIN's strategic plan regarding mentorship programming. Mentors have many different opportunities to support the training programs of

CANTRAIN: we need subject matter experts for each of the clinical research competency domains, mentors to provide career and professional development guidance, and internship hosts to provide in-field experiences for clinical research staff and trainees.

You are invited to share your knowledge and experience as a CANTRAIN mentor! Complete our [mentorship survey](#) to tell us about your interests and experience. With your help, we can provide best-in-class training for the next generation of clinical research professionals.

**Join us today!!!**

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## **PUBLIC-PRIVATE-PARTNERSHIP**

As CANTRAIN programs are being developed and operationalized, we welcomed [Research Manitoba](#) which joined into awards' program so that all graduate and postgraduate students from MANITOBA are now eligible to apply and get the chance to become an Awardee-Training in either of four CTTPlatform.



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## **STAFFING**

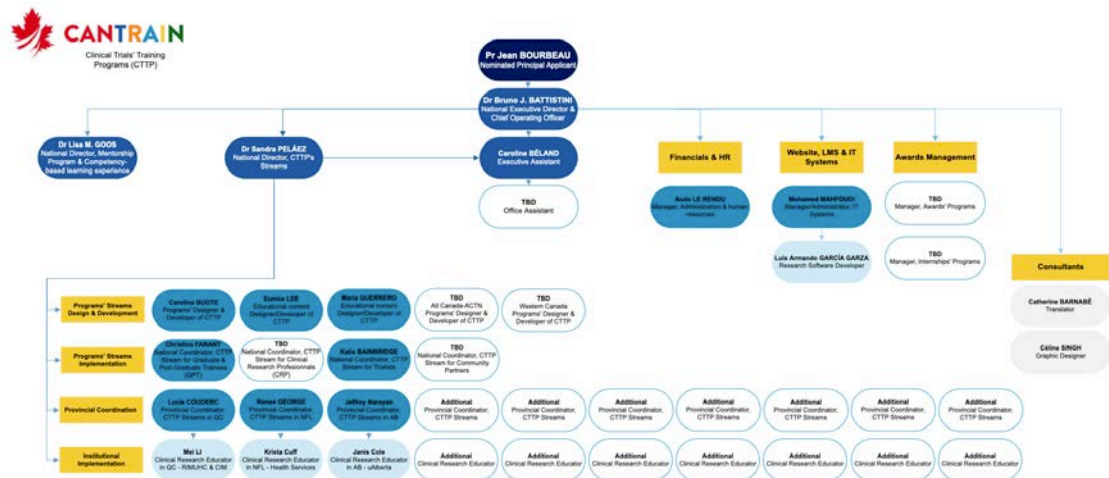
This week we are pleased to welcome 4 new colleagues, 2 Provincial Coordinators and 2 Institutional Clinical Research Educators:

- Jeffrey Narayan as Provincial Coordinator and Janis Cole as CRE from Alberta. We thank our partner on uAlberta's Director of Clinical Operations, at the Clinical Trials Office.
- Renee George as Provincial Coordinator and Krista Cuff as CRE from Nfld & Lab. We thank the Regional Director of Research and Innovation of the Newfoundland and Labrador's four regional health authorities that have now been amalgamated into a single authority, NL Health Services.

Numerous positions remain open across Canada.

[@Management Team](#)

[@Organizational Chart](#)



## ON SOCIAL MEDIA

CANTRAIN has joined Twitter, **join us!** When we shared information about the grants, we got a lot of shares, both from institutions and individuals, as well as additional subscriptions to our publications. We keep a close eye on CIHR news and are becoming increasingly visible on Twitter by liking and sharing many events and activities. As for LinkedIn, we started by sharing CANTRAIN job offers. Don't hesitate to follow us to increase our visibility in your network!



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CANTRAIN is pleased to acknowledge Research Manitoba, a partner, for their vision and success of Research Manitoba programs and grants and awards recipients.

Congratulations to the province's funder and recipients.

 **Research Manitoba** @Research\_MB · 3h

Today Research Manitoba is pleased to announce the 2023 Research Manitoba Grants and Awards Competition results.

View full listing: [researchmanitoba.ca/wp-content/upl...](https://researchmanitoba.ca/wp-content/upl...)

Congratulations to all the well-deserved recipients!

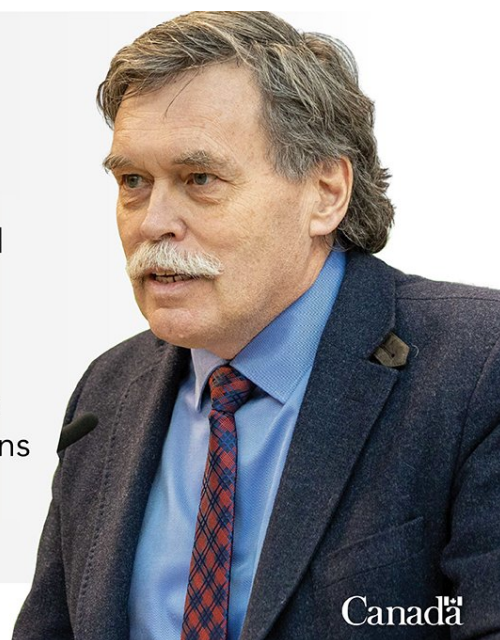


## Dr. Jean Bourbeau

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We are addressing Canada's need for training of clinical research professionals and investigators. Having **highly qualified professionals** to develop and run clinical trials more effectively means better health outcomes.

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## **A WORD OR TWO FROM CANTRAIN NOMINATED PRINCIPAL APPLICANT**

As the Nominated Principal Investigator (NPA) of CANTRAIN a flagship project under the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RIMUHC), I'd like to recognize the entire team across the country for surpassing our goals over this first half year. As you can see from this letter, the hard work is already turning into tangible successes.

The initial bilingual website was up as per 2023-01-19 (official launch by the federal government) and undergoing weekly upgrades since then.

The CANTRAIN "trademark" training programs are competency based, enriched with mentorship and experiential. CANTRAIN has now an out-reach and collaboration within 10 Canadian provinces, building from or linking with strong existing training programs, adopting an equitable, diversified and inclusive collaborative approach at a National level, achieving a Pan-Canadian team for clinical trials' training and mentoring and networking with other Clinical Trial Training Platform (CTTP).

The studentship award program, developed as a model of co-founding has attracted 4 of the 7 CTTPs to join us. As part of our "collaborative culture", CANTRAIN will be working and establishing a bi-lateral partnership with N2 Canada.

Partnership and collaboration have also been developed with the private sector; already engaged with all 40 biotech companies part of ACT and is engaging now with 50 biopharma companies to join onto internship programs with MITACS. CANTRAIN has also engaged discussion and working on future plans with the pan Canadian consortium in clinical trial ACT. Reaching to the provincial organisations and institutions has turned into many successful partnerships. We plan to welcome many more provincial institutions in BC, Ontario and Quebec over the summer.

Financial support programs are underway, training programs are being tested and written, partnerships are emerging with the public and private sectors, staffing across the country and within each province is booming - with excellence in mind - to implement all that we need to be, thanking our CANTRAIN applicants and partnering CTTPs.

**Thank you for all your support  
& have a great summer holidays!**

**Jean Bourbeau**



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