RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROGRAM – 2018

SUPERVISOR & PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

Please complete and return, via email only (crems.programs@utoronto.ca) by November 3rd 2017 (forms received after this date will not be posted).

Supervisor Information

Name: Dr. Bernard Le Foll
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Degree: MD PhD
SGS Appointment (IMS, IHPME, LMP etc.): IMS and Pharmacology

Academic Rank: Professor
Field of Research: Addiction and Pharmacology

Research Institution Affiliation (if applicable): Centre for addiction and mental health

Allocation of student contact time (number of hours per week YOU are available to the student for any concerns or to review progress):

One to two hours, more as needed
**Project Information**

**Title:** Translational Addiction Research

**Description (max 500 words):**

The main goal of the Translational Addiction Research Laboratory is to improve the treatment and understanding of drug addiction. We have active research in areas of opioids, alcohol, tobacco and cannabis

1. **Clinical trials in Addiction:** we are part of multiple site RCT evaluating different treatment modalities for opioid use disorder. We are using laboratory based study (cannabis, alcohol, tobacco administration)
2. **We are performing epidemiological studies on addiction using NESARC data base.** This has been successful to allow trainees to get publications
3. **We are doing brain imaging studies using PET imaging approach**

   Potential trainees are paired with a scientists or advanced trainee in order to get proper mentoring support

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If human subjects are involved, have Ethics been obtained?

- [x] YES  
- [ ] NO  
- [ ] Application Submitted  
- [ ] N/A

Do you expect this work will be published within the 20 months?

- [x] YES  
- [ ] NO  
- [ ] Uncertain
Student’s roles and responsibilities (please be specific)

Please indicate who will serve as the student’s direct report (PI, PhD student, technician etc...)

The scope will depend of the specific project. Usually student report directly to the PI, but there is also a member of the team that is project lead that will organize the day to day mentoring and training