

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): MEOPAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards

1. Where can I access MEOPAR's Strategic Plan?

MEOPAR's Strategic Plan is available here:

<http://meopar.ca/about-meopar/strategic-plan>

2. Which projects received funding in the first MEOPAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards call (2018)?

Brief descriptions of the projects funded in the first call for the Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards are available here:

<http://meopar.ca/news/entry/meopar-awards-nine-postdoctoral-fellowships>

3. Where can I find descriptions of research projects funded by MEOPAR?

Descriptions of research projects funded by MEOPAR in Cycle I and Cycle II and through our Research Cores are available here (scroll down the page):

<http://meopar.ca/research/>

4. Are postdoctoral fellows funded through MEOPAR eligible to apply?

No. The purpose of these awards is to bring new postdoctoral fellows into the network, so PDFs who are currently supported financially from a MEOPAR research project are not eligible to apply to this competition.

5. Is my research eligible for funding if it is conducted outside of Canada?

MEOPAR is part of the Canadian Networks of Centres of Excellence program, which funds research that benefits Canadians and the Canadian economy. Research that we fund can occur outside of Canada, but it must address an issue of relevance to Canada, and must be directly applied here.

For example, if your research explores urban climate resilience issues in Southeast Asian cities with the aim of improving climate resilience in Canadian cities, it might be eligible. But if your research question is focused solely on Southeast Asia, it would not be eligible for funding from MEOPAR. Please contact [Laura Avery](#) if you have questions about the eligibility of your research.

6. I've already started my postdoctoral position. Am I still eligible to apply?

Yes, you are eligible to apply if you meet the eligibility criteria. We do not require the start of your postdoctoral fellow to align with the start of award funding (September 2019 or January 2020).

7. Are the awards for one year (\$20,000 total) or two (\$40,000 total)?

This competition is structured as a two-year award (\$20,000/year for two years). Award winners are responsible for reporting on their progress at the end of Year 1. Postdoctoral fellows who have a one-year position may still apply; they will receive one year of funding, unless their situation changes and they become eligible for two years of funding.