



APPLICATION FORM

<p>1. Applicant</p> <p>Last Name: Click here to enter text. First Name: Click here to enter text.</p>
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<p>Email address:</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>6. University and Department where thesis was defended:</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>7. Title of Thesis:</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p> <p>Date defended: Click here to enter a date.</p>
<p>8. Name, address and contact information of PhD Supervisor:</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>9. Where did you hear about the Pursuit Award in Childhood Disability?</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>



APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- Application Form
- Brief biographical sketch of candidate (1/2 page)
- Current curriculum vitae of applicant (3 page maximum)
- Thesis title and abstract
- List of all publications arising from thesis (in print or in press)
- Up to three preprints or reprints (include a description of contribution by applicant for each publication)
- 2 letters of support- commenting on quality of research contributions to date and addressing the following evaluation criteria:
 - i) **Academic excellence** – including academic training, experience and any distinctions.
 - ii) **Research potential** – originality, critical thinking, innovation and ability to influence the field.
 - iii) **Knowledge translation** – engagement with partners, dissemination of findings and collaboration across disciplines.
 - iv) **Research productivity** – quality and quantity of publications and presentations.
- 1 letter of support from supervisor, describing why thesis is deemed an outstanding contribution to the field and why the student should be considered for the award. The letter should also speak to the four evaluation areas listed above.

Please submit the application in **one PDF** to: BRISymposium@hollandbloorview.ca

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- For applications: **2026 Pursuit Award Application – [Your Full Name]**
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