

The Training and Capacity Building (TCB) Cross-cutting Program has been led by Dr. David Hogan since the beginning of CCNA. Dr. Hogan has indicated that he wishes to step down from this role in Phase II and **we are seeking a replacement to assume leadership for the next phase of CCNA.**

We are requesting **suggestions of individuals who would be excellent candidates to fill this role.** A call for applications with a general "job description" for that role, drafted by Dr. Hogan, is included below (in blue).

A Succession Committee has been established to review these suggestions and interview candidates as soon as possible.

Please **email the name and email address of the individual(s) you are suggesting** to [Jane Rylett, cc Nathalie Bélanger](mailto:Jane.Rylett, cc Nathalie.Belanger) **no later than Friday, November 2, 2018.**

Kindly respect that deadline as the timeline is very tight since we are hoping to involve the new TCB Lead in the grant application for Phase II due in a few weeks.

TITLE: Call for Applications or Nominations - Lead/ Co-Lead, Training & Capacity Program

The goal of the Training and Capacity Building (T&CB) Program is to support the needed expansion of our national neurodegenerative disease and aging research capacity by promoting the training of highly qualified individuals engaged in relevant research activities and equipping them for future success. Done collaboratively with CCNA themes, teams, programs, investigators and partners as well as the host institutions of the trainees and other organizations, the T&CB program during Phase I has mounted workshops and seminars for trainees, developed resource material, run a trainee poster stream at CCNA annual meetings, coordinated travel awards to allow attendance at national and international meetings, supported the creation of a CCNA Trainee Society, and developed a database of CCNA trainees among other activities. In Phase II it is anticipated that emphasis will be placed on creating and implementing a mentorship and training plan as well as developing interdisciplinary learning opportunities.

The CCNA T&CB Program Leader/ Co-Leaders will be a member of the CCNA REC and responsible for providing academic leadership to this portfolio. S/he will work closely with the CCNA T&CB Program Coordinator to:

- Develop a T&CB Program plan for Phase II that will be submitted to the CCNA for approval and form part of the Phase II application. This will include a mentorship and training plan developed in collaboration with CCNA themes and teams.
- Implement the CCNA T&CB Program as approved and funded for Phase II.
- Develop new relationships with external partners that will support T&CB activities and liaise with CCNA partners as it relates to T&CB.

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