



CCHCSP 5 TRAINING PATHS COMPARISON

	Health Research Excellence Learning Path (HELP)	PILLAR (Programs and Institutes Looking to Launch Academic Researchers)	PAL – STAR (Provincial And Local – Scientist Training Award for Researchers)	N-STAR (National– Scientists Training Award for Researchers)	C-STAR (CCHCSP – Salary Training Award for Researchers)
Program Intake					
Maximum # of spots(trainees) per year	Unlimited	30	10	10	10
Method of Access	Open access	For institutions willing to invest in CCHCSP. Request \$15,000 per year for 4 years from an Institution or Program. One trainee spot per program minimum. Institution nominated.	Rolling applications Eligibility Review process	Rolling applications Eligibility Review process	Peer reviewed competition annually 3 awards, 1 per stream
Trainee Eligibility					
Minimum graduate training	N/A	N/A	MSc or in PhD program	MSc or in PhD program	MSc or in PhD program
Clinical Licensing	N/A	Active or pursuing	Active or pursuing	Active or pursuing	Active or pursuing
Protected Research Time	N/A	N/A	50% minimum	50% minimum	50% minimum
Child Health Focused Research	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Local Supervisor/Mentor Required	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Salary Support	N/A	N/A	Proof of salary award from local or provincial awarding body (PhD, PDF, New investigators)	Proof of salary award from a national awarding body (PhD, PDF, New investigators)	PhD: \$25,000/year PDF: \$45,000/year New Investigators: \$35,000/year
Duration of Program	N/A	2 years	4 years max	4 years max	PhD: 4 years max PDF: 2 years New Investigators: 4 years max
Program Components					
Curriculum					
Learning Management System (LMS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centre-based seminars	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Webinars	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual Symposium	Paid registration	Registration and expenses included for trainee	Registration included for trainee Expenses in kind from home institution or funding agency	Registration included for trainee Expenses in kind from home institution or funding agency	Registration and expenses included for trainee/mentor
Short courses/1-2 workshops (TBD)	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓
International exchanges (PSDP/TULIPS/more)	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marginalized Child Health Learning Path	LMS (online only)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Progress Review					
	LMS (IRDP available online for individual use)	IRDP complete in second year and review with own mentor	IRDP (second year onwards) Virtual or face to face one on one meeting upon request to review IRDP annually	IRDP (second year onwards) Virtual or face to face one on one meeting upon request to review IRDP annually	IRDP (second year onwards) Virtual or face to face one on one meeting mandatory to review IRDP annually Ongoing personalized assistance for career development as needed for trainee
Mentorship					
	Group mentoring model on LMS Mentoring workshop available on LMS	Group Mentoring Model Mentoring workshop at start of program Program manager to assist with network mentor connections	Group Mentoring Model Mentoring workshop at start of program Program manager to assist with network mentor connections	Group Mentoring Model Mentoring workshop at start of program Program manager to assist with network mentor connections	Group Mentoring Model Mentoring workshop at start of program Program manager to assist with network mentor connections Ongoing personalized assistance to find mentorship as needed for trainee