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**The E. B. Eastburn**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Application Guidelines

Under the terms of a bequest to Hamilton Community Foundation by the late Eugene B.Eastburn, a two-year Fellowship will be awarded for full-time postdoctoral studies in engineering or the sciences (Natural or Physical sciences, including Health Sciences).

**A. Conditions of the Award:**

1. The Fellowship is open to candidates who have/will have successfully defended their Ph.D. thesis no more than five years before the application deadline, or by December 31st of the competition year. Candidates must be eligible to start a postdoctoral position by December 31st of the competition year.
2. The Fellowship is tenable at McMaster University, where the Fellow is expected to pursue full-time postdoctoral study and research for the term of the Fellowship.
3. The Fellowship will be awarded for twenty-four (24) consecutive months, commencing no later than December 31st of the competition year.
4. For the Fellowship term, the total award will be $90,000, out of which the Fellow will be expected to pay all related travel, equipment, research, and other expenses, as well as his/her own salary. A schedule of semi-annual payments will be arranged with McMaster University on behalf of the Fellow.
5. Fellows are expected to devote a minimum of 80% of their working time to research, with up to 20% of time available for teaching, if so desired. It is understood that teaching responsibilities would be arranged with, and reimbursed by, the host institution. No other paid employment or major academic award may be accepted by the successful candidate during the term that the Fellowship is held.
6. An interim written report, briefly describing research progress must be submitted at the conclusion of year one by the Fellow. A final detailed report must be filed within one month of the conclusion of the Fellowship term. All reports are to be filed with the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and Research Training and copied to the Hamilton Community Foundation.
7. Preference will be given to those whose financial resources are severely limit ed.
8. The Board of Directors of Hamilton Community Foundation has final authority on matters related to the Fellowship but will be guided by the recommendations of a Selection Committee, The E.B. Eastburn Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, the members of which are appointed by the Foundation.

The Foundation reserves the right to terminate the Fellowship award for cause.