

## A tailored training opportunity

### Program Overview

The aim of the ICES Faculty Scholars Program 2.0 is to train researchers in developing projects using real world, routinely-collected data available at ICES.

ICES is a not-for-profit research institute encompassing a community of research, data and clinical experts, and a secure and accessible array of Ontario's health-related data. [ICES Western](#) was launched in 2012 at the London Health Sciences Centre and offered the ICES Faculty Scholars Program for 8 years, with many Scholars successfully applying to [become ICES Scientists](#) after the completion of the program. The new Faculty Scholars Program 2.0 is designed for greater flexibility and tailored guidance for each researcher according to their needs and availability, with the recognition that not all researchers are interested in becoming ICES Scientists but are interested in understanding how to conduct ICES projects.



### Support

Scholars will receive access to various supports, including:

- ICES internal resources compiled over 30 years, including rich data and methods documentation
- A repository of self-directed training materials developed by ICES Western
- Mentorship in developing and executing a detailed ICES analytic plan
- Approval from the ICES Western Site Director to become an [ICES Fellow](#) at ICES Western



### Eligibility

To be considered for program admission, applicants must have:

- A Master's degree in a quantitative discipline (e.g., biostatistics, epidemiology) with a health professional degree; or a PhD
- Committed support from a full status [ICES Scientist](#) and a collaborative team with appropriate data, methods, and content expertise
- Funds to carry out a limited-scope research project (~\$35,000)
- A detailed research proposal for an ICES project
- No unmanageable [Conflict of Interest](#)



### Expectation of Scholars

As part of the program, scholars will:

- Have sufficient methodological knowledge to undertake the proposed ICES research project
- Secure dedicated release time (ideally 25 hours a month at minimum) for the duration of the project (18 months)
- Take primary responsibility for the scientific accuracy and conduct of the project
- Provide timely responses throughout the project life cycle
- Comply with ICES policies, procedures, and code of conduct



### Contact Information

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