



### **EFCIE Visiting Scholar Fellowship 2023**

The Esposito Family Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (EFCIE) invites applications for a Visiting Scholar Fellowship to engage on a research project focused on innovation, business, and economic development opportunities between Canada and India.

#### **Aims:**

The aim of this fellowship is to provide scholars with the opportunity and environment to engage in scholarship to facilitate Canada-India economic development. Through this fellowship, EFCIE aims to

- encourage the development of new collaborative research partnerships;
- initiate research on innovation, business, and economic development topics of relevance to Canada and India;
- develop a network of scholars focused on Canada-India economic development.

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

Applicants should have been awarded their doctoral degree and should be affiliated with a reputed research institution in India at the time of application.

**Value:** The maximum funding available is \$10,000.

**Duration:** 10-12 weeks at EFCIE (UFV Abbotsford campus) in Canada. Applicants are invited to engage in collaborative research with Dr. Jon Thomas (Director, EFCIE & BC Regional Innovation Chair in Canada-India Partnership Development) and are expected to submit at least one research paper to a reputed international peer-reviewed academic journal within one year of completion of the fellowship.

Applicants will be asked to provide the preferred start date for their Fellowship over the spring and summer (March-August 2023).

**Application process:** Please submit your application materials **as a single pdf file** to [innovate@ufv.ca](mailto:innovate@ufv.ca) and include the following documents in the sequence below:

- i) Cover letter (max. 2 pages specifying preferred start date),
- ii) Curriculum vitae (max. 5 pages specifying contact details for 3 academic references),
- iii) 2 international peer-reviewed academic journal publications from the past 5 years,
- iv) Project proposal describing key literature, research gaps, objectives, methods, and potential target journals (max. 4 pages including references).

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is **11:59 P.M. (PST) on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**.

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