Fellowship in Metabolic Health in Mental Illness

Description of the fellowship opportunity:

The Mental Health and Metabolic Clinic @CAMH aims to improve the understanding and treatment of metabolic issues and antipsychotic induced weight gain in psychosis with a focus on applying pharmacological interventions to improve psychopathology, cognition, and metabolic outcomes in individuals with serious mental illness. The Clinic is currently seeking individuals with an MD for one fellowship position. Trainees should be eligible to practice in Ontario for an educational license (i.e. having completed residency).

The successful candidate will be involved in providing care to some of the most complex patients with mental and metabolic health concerns, and in this role be a part of a multidisciplinary team of experts in the area. They will also have an opportunity to participate in clinical research. Research undertaken includes clinical trials, pre-clinical studies, and imaging, thus providing a broad range of opportunities. The candidate will support a healthy workplace that embraces diversity, encourages teamwork, and complies with all applicable regulatory and legislative requirements. This position is located at 1051 Queen Street West, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Toronto. Training is anticipated to be 1-2 years in duration.

Training start date:

Fellowship training should start on **July 1 annually** if possible, to align with the new academic year. However, alternative start dates may be negotiated in consultation with the fellowship supervisor (see below) & Psychiatry Fellowship Program (psych.fellows@utoronto.ca).

Stipend availability:

Psychiatry fellows must receive a minimum stipend of $65,000 CAD/annum annually for a full-time training position. Candidates selected for the Metabolic Health Fellowship opportunity are expected to source their own stipends through institutional research/educational scholarships or grants; a return-of-service agreement; home country sponsorships*, or self-funding through anticipated independent OHIP billings for externally-secured part-time work outside of fellowship training (see Psychiatry Fellowship Program's website for more information).

* Sponsored candidates are applicants from the following countries whose governments have official postgraduate medical training agreements with the university of Toronto: **Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates**, and **Saudi Arabia**.

Note: Sponsored candidates must have already initiated an application on the University of Toronto's **Sponsored Trainee Application Registry (STAR)**. For more Information, contact the University's postgraduate medical education (PGME) office at: pgme.international@utoronto.ca

Application Process

Overview:

Candidates must review the University of Toronto Psychiatry Fellowship Program's application requirements carefully **before** initiating an application. Internationally trained applicants may be asked to provide **English proficiency test results** at the time of application. To learn more, see: https://psychiatry.utoronto.ca/apply-fellowship-program

Interested candidates are invited to submit their updated **CV**, copies of their **MD** and **specialty certificate***, a **letter of intent** detailing their interest in this opportunity and how it aligns with their career goals, as well as the contact information of **3 references** one of whom being their Residency Program Director. Reference letters must be received by the above-listed deadline. Other requirements may apply - see below.

* In lieu, current domestic residents can submit a letter of good standing indicating their anticipated graduation date from their residency program

Application period:

Applications to this opportunity for entry in the **2024-25 academic year** (July 1 academic session) will be accepted between **Oct. 1, 2023 – Nov. 30, 2023** on the Psychiatry Fellowship Program's application platform: https://documents.med.utoronto.ca/Forms/FellowshipsApplication

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