

Azrieli Brain Medicine Fellowship Program

The Azrieli Brain Medicine Fellowship Program at the University of Toronto is designed to address complex brain disorders with an interdisciplinary lens. The program provides successful trainees with integrated, cross-disciplinary skills to approach clinical and research questions related to complex brain diseases.

Azrieli Brain Medicine Fellows will focus on the assessment and treatment of impaired affect, behaviour, and cognition (ABC) in complex brain disorders. They will also explore the impact of these disorders on functional abilities, quality of life, and interpersonal relationships. The fellow will gain clinical exposure to multiple complementary disciplines including geriatric medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and psychiatry. During this fellowship, trainees will dedicate their time to clinical work alongside engagement with an academic project related to brain medicine.

Azrieli Brain Medicine Fellows have the opportunity to work alongside internationally renowned mentors and gain experience using cutting-edge clinical and research methods and technologies, including advanced neuroimaging, neuro-interventions, neuromodulation, genetics, fluid biomarkers, advanced clinical trials, and preclinical research.

The Azrieli Brain Medicine Fellowship is a competency-based program that provides its fellows with interdisciplinary competencies that complement their postgraduate specialty training. Candidates must have completed a residency training program in one of: geriatric medicine (or care of the elderly), neurology, neurosurgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation, or psychiatry. Both Canadian and International Medical Graduates are welcome to apply.

Funding

The successful applicants will receive a \$90,000 CAD per year remuneration package, with access to apply for additional funding to support their scholarly work through the Azrieli Scholarship and Research Catalyst Grants.

Length of Fellowship

While the fellowship is a competency based, the typical duration is 1-2 years.

Application Process

Interested applicants should submit their updated **CV**, **MD** and **specialty certificate***, a **letter of intent** indicating their interest in Brain Medicine, and the contact information of **three references**, one of which being their Residency Program Director, on the UofT Psychiatry Fellowship Application Webform.

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

Applications for the **2025-6 academic year** (July 1 academic session) will be accepted between **Sept. 11, 2023 - February 11, 2024.** For more information on the application process, please review the University of Toronto's Psychiatry Fellowship Program website.

After an initial application review, you may be invited to an interview.