

## 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.

### Fellowship Duration & Training Start Date

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

Fellowship training typically commences on July 1 annually to align with the academic year. However, alternative start dates may be negotiated in consultation with the Fellowship Supervisor & Psychiatry Fellowship Program.

### Stipend Availability

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.

### Application Process

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, and 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*

Applications for the **2025-6 academic year** (July 1 academic session) will be accepted between **Sept. 11, 2023 – February 11, 2024** on the Psychiatry Fellowship Program's application platform:

<https://documents.med.utoronto.ca/Forms/FellowshipsApplication>

### Contact

For more information about this training opportunity, please contact the Brain Medicine Fellowship Program at: [brainmedicine@utoronto.ca](mailto:brainmedicine@utoronto.ca). For more information about the general application process, please contact the UofT Psychiatry Fellowship Program at: ([psych.fellows@utoronto.ca](mailto:psych.fellows@utoronto.ca)).

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