

Fellowship, Interventional Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto
Interventional Psychiatry Program, St. Michael's Hospital

<https://stmichaelshospitalresearch.ca/research-programs/interventional-psychiatry/>

The Interventional Psychiatry Program at St. Michael's Hospital led by Dr. Venkat Bhat has openings for clinical and/or research fellowships. The Program offers novel psychopharmacological (e.g., IV ketamine, nitrous oxide, psychedelics, etc), neurostimulation (e.g., rTMS, ECT, emerging neurostimulation modalities) and digital therapeutic (e.g., app-based remote monitoring/interventions) interventions for mood and other psychiatric disorders. The interdisciplinary program offers emerging and procedural interventions for psychiatric disorders, while the research program aims to understand treatment-response with these emerging interventions. The fellow may also have the opportunity to work with specific brain stimulation modalities (e.g., Deep Brain Stimulation and invasive epilepsy brain mapping, Functional Electrical Stimulation) within projects led by Dr. Bhat at University Health Network where he also has an affiliation. In addition to Dr. Bhat, the clinical fellow will have the opportunity to work with leading clinicians and researchers in disciplines including psychiatry, neurology/neurosurgery, anesthesia, imaging, informatics, and biomedical engineering. This interdisciplinary and funded fellowship can be tailored to meet the clinical and/or research needs of the trainee.

Eligibility

- Completion of a psychiatry residency training program.
- Excellent clinical and written/verbal communication skills.
- Interest in one or more of the emerging treatments within Interventional Psychiatry

Start date & duration

- Both the start date and fellowship duration are negotiable; the minimum duration is 1 year. The fellowship applicant will need to review the University of Toronto's Fellowship Application process: <https://www.psychiatry.utoronto.ca/apply-fellowship-program>

Applicants for the fellowship should submit the documents below to Dr. Venkat Bhat (venkat.bhat@utoronto.ca)

- CV
- A personal statement which explains your interest in this fellowship and Interventional Psychiatry
- Medical school transcript
- 2-3 three letters of reference (to be emailed directly by the writers).

Please contact Dr. Venkat Bhat for more information (venkat.bhat@utoronto.ca)