



## Therapeutic Brain Intervention

### **Description of the fellowship opportunity:**

The Temerty Centre for Therapeutic Brain Intervention at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) is pleased to offer a clinical and research fellowship training program for graduates in psychiatry, specifically focused on brain stimulation (repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation, electroconvulsive therapy, magnetic seizure therapy and transcranial direct current stimulation). Opportunities to train in other interventional psychiatry approaches such as IV ketamine and psilocybin assisted psychotherapy trials are also possible. In addition, potential candidates interested in learning neurophysiological approaches such as TMS combined with EEG should inquire with the supervisor. The fellowship is typically 2 years in duration but a shorter or longer duration may be possible depending on the objectives and prior training of the candidate. The fellowship comprises a mix of clinical, research and teaching duties and can be tailored to the goals of the applicant, with the minimum clinical duties of 30%. There are no after hours on-call duties of the fellowship. Typical hours are 8am to 4pm daily.

### **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](mailto:psych.fellows@utoronto.ca)).

### **Stipend availability:**

Candidates who are not eligible for an independent practice license and are selected for the Therapeutic Brain Intervention fellowship will be provided with a stipend of \$70,000/annum. Sponsored\* and self-funded candidates are also eligible to apply (see Psychiatry Fellowship Program's [website](#) for more information). Candidates who have an independent practice license will be able to self-fund their fellowship through locum positions outside of fellowship training.

\* 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](mailto:pgme.international@utoronto.ca)

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## 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 above.

*\* 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>

### **Contact:**

Applicants are encouraged to contact **Dr. Daniel Blumberger** for further information, confirm availability of the fellowship on the applicant's timeline and for pre-application information. Please contact him at the following address: [daniel.blumberger@camh.ca](mailto:daniel.blumberger@camh.ca)