



Clinical Research Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry

Description of the fellowship opportunity:

The Clinical Research Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry offers fellows a unique opportunity to receive comprehensive research training at one of North America's leading academic centers. This Fellowship is open to psychiatry trainees and recent graduates who are interested in pursuing a career in academic forensic psychiatry. Areas of scholarship include, but are not limited to, prison / correctional psychiatry, forensic risk and recovery, patient safety, ethics, and quality improvement.

Fellows will benefit from access to a wide array of multidisciplinary educational events within the Department of Psychiatry, as well as through other departments at the University of Toronto. Additional educational opportunities are available at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). Eligible fellows who obtain certification from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario will have the opportunity to engage in 1-1.5 days per week of clinical duties within CAMH's diverse forensic program.

The Fellowship is initially offered for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year. It will be supervised by Professor Sandy Simpson, Chair in Forensic Psychiatry, and Dr. Roland Jones, Associate Professor in Forensic Psychiatry.

Training start date:

Fellowship training is scheduled to start on **July 1** annually to align with the academic year. However, alternative start dates may be negotiated in consultation with the fellowship supervisor and the Psychiatry Fellowship Program.

Stipend availability:

Candidates selected for the Clinical Research Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry opportunity will be provided with a stipend of \$78,190.61 CAD/annum. Sponsored* and self-funded candidates are also eligible to apply (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: <https://psychiatry.utoronto.ca/apply-fellowship-program>

** 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 **2025-26 academic year** (July 1 academic session) will be accepted up to **April 30th, 2025** on the Psychiatry Fellowship Program's application platform: <https://documents.med.utoronto.ca/Forms/FellowshipsApplication>

Contact:

Dr. Roland Jones, Medical Lead - Research and Fellowships (Forensic Division), CAMH
Roland.jones@camh.ca

Or

Professor Sandy Simpson, Chair of Forensic Psychiatry, CAMH
Sandy.simpson@camh.ca