

CANBIND Fellowship Description

The Canadian Biomarker Integration Network in Depression (CAN-BIND), a national research and education network, is seeking a Clinical Research Fellow to work with Dr. Sidney Kennedy (PI) and team between Toronto Western Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto. The aim of the Fellowship is to provide clinical experience in psychopharmacology and neurostimulation trials in major depression and treatment-resistant depression.

The Fellow will develop skills pertinent to the assessment and treatment of mood disorders, including consultations to community physicians, obtaining consent to participate in clinical research projects, and delivery of protocol-based interventions. They will also gain experience in the integration of clinical and research activities in the process of scientific discovery and publication. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team, gain experience in research methodologies and basic analytic processes, and will have the opportunity to present data both locally and at national conferences. There may also be an opportunity to enroll in the School of Graduate Studies at University of Toronto through the Institute of Medical Science.

The candidate should have obtained certification as a psychiatrist and be eligible for appointment as a Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto. They should also have a basic knowledge of clinical research principles and practice, preferably in the field of mood disorders. The expected duration of the Fellowship is 2 years.

For more information about the fellowship, please contact Franca Placenza at Toronto Western Hospital:

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