



Clinical Research Fellowship in Tics and Tourette Syndrome

This clinical research fellowship opportunity provides fellows with advanced training in Tourette syndrome (TS) and other tic disorders at the Tics and Tourette Clinic, a provincial clinic within the Department of Psychiatry at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids).

The goal of the fellowship will be to gain expertise in TS and tic disorders, working within the multidisciplinary stepped care model of the clinic by collaborating with colleagues in psychiatry, psychology and neurology.

[Read the full description of the clinical research fellowship in Tics and Tourette Syndrome \(PDF\).](#)

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, **Dr. Elia Abi-Jaoude**, & Psychiatry Fellowship Program (psych.fellows@utoronto.ca).

Duration

One year, with an optional second year following successful completion of the first year

Stipend availability

Selected candidates will receive a first-year fellowship stipend of **\$92,767.48 CAD/annum**, comprised of available clinical program funds as well as fellow-sourced external funding if applicable.

Candidates are encouraged to explore external sources of funding towards their prospective training stipend and the SickKids Fellowship Office will work with selected candidates to ensure that they receive the full stipend amount listed above.

Note: Sponsored candidates* must have already initiated an application on the University of Toronto's **Sponsored Trainee Application Registry (STAR)**. For more Information, see [Psychiatry Fellowship Program's website](#) and contact the University's postgraduate medical education (PGME) office at: pgme.international@utoronto.ca

* 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.**

How to apply

Candidates must review the [University of Toronto Psychiatry Fellowship Program's application requirements](#) **before** starting an application. Internationally trained applicants will be asked to provide **English proficiency results** at the time of application.

Interested candidates must submit the following documents as part of their application:

- Updated CV
- Copies of their MD
- Copies of their certificate in psychiatry and/or child and adolescent psychiatry*
- Letter of intent (detailing their interest in this opportunity and how it aligns with their career goals)
- Contact information for three references, one of whom should be their residency program director (reference letters must be received before the end of the application period)

** In lieu, current domestic residents can submit a letter of good standing indicating their anticipated graduation date from their residency program*

The recommended application period for a July 1, 2025 start date is **June 1 to Sept. 1, 2024**. Applications will be accepted on the Department of Psychiatry's fellowship application platform: <https://documents.med.utoronto.ca/Forms/FellowshipsApplication>

Contact

For any questions, contact Ashley Allen at ashley.allen@sickkids.ca