

Research Opportunity

Postdoctoral Fellow Swallowing Lab, University of Toronto

Date of Posting: February 10, 2025
Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

Position Summary: A postdoctoral fellow appointment is available starting immediately in the Swallowing Lab, Department of Speech Language Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, under the supervision of Dr. Rosemary Martino.

Our work focuses on understanding swallowing impairment (dysphagia) and its impact, with the overarching goal of reducing dysphagia burden for patients, their caregivers and the community by providing the best possible care to patients.

The primary focus of this postdoctoral research position will be in the measurement of dysphagia's medical consequences among a mix of disease etiologies. The successful candidate for this appointment will participate in the development and statistical analysis of data related to a new tool measuring these consequences. In addition, the position will offer extensive opportunities to network and collaborate with clinicians, scientists and research project stakeholders within the SLP department and the University Health Network.

Term of Appointment: 1 year with possibility of renewal, anticipated start date May 1, 2025 (flexible)

Required Qualifications: We are seeking a highly motivated, enthusiastic individual with a Ph.D. or M.D. (or equivalent) who has a solid track record of training and experience in measurement science, with excellent writing skills. Preference will be given to candidates who have conducted high quality research, produced peer reviewed publications and scientific presentations, and have had exposure to grant writing. The successful candidate must work productively both independently and collaboratively with enthusiasm and poise.

Salary and Benefits: Commensurate with experience. Minimum starting salary is \$50,900.

How to Apply: Please submit: (1) cover letter outlining career goals, research experience, and training goals, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) unofficial transcripts, (4) writing sample, and (5) contact information for three references to Trixie Reichardt at trixie.reichardt@uhn.ca

Additional Information: The University of Toronto embraces Diversity and is building a culture of belonging that increases our capacity to effectively address and serve the interests of our global community. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons,

women, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities. We value applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognize that diverse perspectives, experiences, and expertise are essential to strengthening our academic mission.

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Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement.

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow (pro-rated for those holding a partial appointment) recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and professional development training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.