

University of Toronto teaching opportunity for Postdoctoral Fellows

As part of the University of Toronto, Institute of Medical Science MSC1010-1011 Seminar Series in Translational Research, IMS graduate students are required to participate in a group where they present their research to their peers. The purpose is to give students the opportunity to present their work to a mixed scientific audience and receive feedback on the presentation from both their peers and faculty and/or postdoctoral facilitators. This provides students with valuable experience and a chance to enhance their presentation and communication skills.

We are looking for postdoctoral fellows to help faculty facilitate presentation groups this spring for second year students. This would involve a commitment of **2 hours per week for 4 weeks** starting in early March. Sessions will be held on St. George campus. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the academic development of students and gain recognized teaching experience! Facilitators will receive a thank-you letter and teaching evaluations.

All postdoctoral fellows will be paired up with a faculty member as co-facilitator, with a maximum 15 students. Students will give a 15 minute presentation followed by 5 minutes for Q/A. After the session they will receive feedback in private from facilitators as well as from their peers.

If you are interested in facilitating a presentation group, please respond to course TA Nicolette Stogios (nicolette.stogios@mail.utoronto.ca) by **February 1st**. Please direct any questions about the presentation groups to the Course Director Dr. Marianne Koritzinsky (Marianne.Koritzinsky@uhnresearch.ca).