

CIHR STAGE

Call for

Strategic Training
for Advanced
Genetic Epidemiology

Applications

Be part of STAGE

We welcome applications from qualified pre- and postdoctoral candidates for an exciting training and career development opportunity. The program is designed to cross-train individuals at the interface of genetics and population health sciences in genetic epidemiology and statistical genetics—two disciplines currently facing a massive shortage of qualified individuals in Canada and elsewhere.

Participation

- Postdoctoral fellows from relevant disciplines.
- Faculty transitioning into the fields of genetic epidemiology or statistical genetics.
- PhD students enrolled in Epidemiology, Biostatistics or Statistics programs at U of T.
- **NEW!** Exceptional PhD students enrolled in full-time studies in relevant biomedical programs at U of T, with a background in human genetics and evidence of training and strength in quantitative skills.

National and international applicants are welcome!

Training Environment

The program is set in a uniquely rich training environment that is highly conducive to interdisciplinary research. The program builds on the resources of

- Toronto's critical mass of genetic epidemiologists and statistical geneticists.
- Collaborative team of biomedical scientists from the *Toronto Academic Health Science Network*.
- Three well-established and quantitatively strong University of Toronto graduate programs: Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Statistics.

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Program Benefits

An enriched training experience and the following opportunities:

- Cross-training and co-mentorship in three disciplines: Statistical Genetics and Genomics, Genetics and Molecular Epidemiology, and Biomedical Genetics.
- Faculty includes ~40 mentors with proven research and training track records.
- A curriculum incorporating core, integrative, and cross-disciplinary courses, monthly international speaker seminar series, journal club, and career development activities.
- Internships, exchanges, and networking at the local, national, and international levels.
- Cross-disciplinary practica in industry, government, or institutional research labs.
- Competitive stipends, travel awards, and, for recipients of scholarships or external awards, top-up awards.

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