

Posting Date:

Department of Psychology University of Toronto

Area of Research: Behavioral Neuroscience

Description of duties:

We're currently recruiting a Postdoctoral Fellow to join our team to lead CIHR-funded projects investigating the neural circuits that underlie goal-directed and habit learning and how experiences like diet and drug exposure alter these circuits and, ultimately, behavioural control. The successful candidate will work with the PI to develop and lead a project that combines their own expertise, research interests and training goals with the funded goals of the lab.

There will be considerable opportunity for continued training in behavioral neuroscience, associative learning, and animal models of neuropsychiatric conditions. The postdoc will also have the opportunity to mentor junior lab members.

We welcome members from diverse populations and qualified individuals are encouraged to apply regardless of their sex, gender, racial or ethnic identity, skin color, age, sexual orientation, parental status, economic background, religion, appearance etc.

Required qualifications:

- PhD in Psychology, Neuroscience or other related field (if PhD has not yet been awarded, please provide a timeline of expected completion)
- Research experience in animal learning and/or behavioral neuroscience
- Excellent surgical, histological and microscopy skills
- Commitment to technical, intellectual, and career development
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment

Salary: minimum \$50,000 plus benefits or higher depending on experience

Application instructions: To apply please send your curriculum vitae, a cover letter briefly describing your prior work and the skills you have developed as a result as well as your research interests and training goals, and the names and contact information of two potential references to Laura Corbit laura.corbit@utoronto.ca. Any questions about the position or application process should also be directed to Dr. Corbit.

Closing date: January 24, 2025

Supervisor: Laura Corbit, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

Expected start date: June 1, 2025 (alternate start date can be discussed with Dr. Corbit)

Term: Appointment is for two years with potential for extension.

FTE: 100%

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 and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.

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

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.