



Sinai Health System (SHS) and University Health Network (UHN) Clinical Research Fellowship in Respiratory Medicine

Academic Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (This year only)

The SHS/UHN Clinical Research Fellowship in Respiratory Medicine provides up to \$78,200 salary, plus applicable benefits, in support for national or international graduates to undertake clinical research training in respiratory research for one year. One award is planned for 2025-26 only.

Eligibility and Terms of Reference:

1. Applicants can be internal (University of Toronto) or external, national or international. Priority is given to Canadian applicants. Applicants must possess a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree.
2. The clinical research must be relevant to respiratory medicine and must be undertaken under the supervision of a University of Toronto Respiratory faculty member with primary appointment at SHS or UHN. The successful applicant must have a minimum of 60% protected time for research.
3. The award may be used for salary and benefits. The fellowship supervisor is responsible for any other program or institutional funding requirements, including any additional salary and benefits, computer access etc. Where possible, candidates must apply for other sources of funding, either full or partial. The award cannot be held concurrently with the U of T CME Fellowship in Respiratory Medicine, but eligible applicants are encouraged to apply for both.
4. Selection will be based on relevance to respiratory medicine, academic potential of the applicant and the proposed research proposal.
6. Application period is **November 9-December 9, 2024**. Send application documents in PDF by email to irena.wilson@uhn.ca. All applications will be reviewed by the Fellowship Review Committee.

The following documents must be provided with your application:

1. Applicant's up-to-date curriculum vitae.
2. List of referees' names and their email addresses.
3. Fellowship proposal, limit 400 words. One supplementary figure or table and references may be added if necessary.
4. Letter of support from the proposed supervisor, which must indicate if they have access to other sources of funding for the fellowship and confirm protected time for research.
5. Two additional letters of reference as follows (for a total of 3 letters):
 - If the applicant is a trainee at the time of application, then one should be from the applicant's current training director, plus one from another referee
 - If the applicant is not currently in training, then two letters from referees (excluding the proposed supervisor).

Referee letters should be addressed to the SHS/UHN Fellowship Review Committee and emailed directly to irena.wilson@uhn.ca by **December 9**. Incomplete, ineligible or late applications will not be considered.