

JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Area of Research: Are you an engineer or biologist with interest and expertise in tumor immunology and cell therapy? We are a multidisciplinary lab developing new technologies for cell therapy and we are looking for an enthusiastic postdoc(s) to join us in this quest.

Description of duties: The applicant who accepts this post will join our multidisciplinary team working to develop a new platform for cell therapy. Upon commencement, the successful applicant may be involved in designing experiments, building instrumentation, collecting results, communicating with the team and sponsor(s), training students, and writing manuscripts and grant applications. We are also looking for individuals interested in leading a collaboration with industry.

Salary: \$40,000 – \$60,000 CDN (commensurate with the level of experience)

Required qualifications: Candidates must have a PhD (granted in the last 5 years) in biology, biochemistry, engineering, or a related discipline. Strong written and oral English communication skills are required. Experience working in teams is strongly desired. Experience with tumor immunology or cell therapy development is a plus.

Application instructions: All individuals interested in this position must submit a cover letter, CV, and names of three individuals who are willing to provide letters of reference (reference letters are not required at this stage, but will be requested for those selected to be interviewed). The cover letter should describe your research background, research interests, long-term career goals, and their fit with the focus of this call. Your CV should include your education, publications, awards, conference abstracts, and research experience. Send these documents to Shana Kelley by email at kelleycelltxpdf@gmail.com

- Closing date:** Review of applications will commence on April 1, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled.
- Supervisor:** Professor Shana Kelley
- Expected start date:** May 1, 2021 (this date is flexible based on the selected candidates' availability)
- Term:** Initial appointment is for one year at first, with possible renewal for another 1-2 years upon mutual agreement and funding availability.
- 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 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.

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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, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.