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Immunology Department, Faculty of Medicine  
University of Toronto  
**JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW**

**Area of Research:** A postdoctoral position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Jennifer Gommerman at the Department of Immunology, University of Toronto. UofT is located in downtown Toronto, Canada, a vibrant multicultural world-class city. The successful candidate will join a dynamic research team comprised of clinician scientists and basic science investigators with research programs in MS, IBD, IgA nephropathy, mucosal immunology and cell biology at the clinical, *in vivo* and *in vitro* levels. The incumbent will be working on a project *to investigate how immune-microbiome interactions influence the etiology of Multiple Sclerosis*.

**Description of duties:**

- Presentation of research results at lab meetings and conferences
- Working independently, and the incumbent will be responsible for managing his/her own research project, as well as assisting his/her trainees with their projects when required
- Writing up results for publication

**Salary:** \$45 000 - \$55 000, Annual

**Required qualifications:** The successful candidate should be highly motivated and hold a recent Ph.D. in biological sciences with research experience in immunology, microbiome and autoimmune diseases.

- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Interest and drive in creating his/her own novel research direction.
- Attention to detail and strong organizational skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

**Application instructions**

All individuals interested in this position must submit a cover letter describing research experience and interest, CV, reference, publications, etc. to [jen.gommerman@utoronto.ca](mailto:jen.gommerman@utoronto.ca) by the closing date.

**Closing date:** will remain open until filled

**Supervisor:** Dr. Jennifer Gommerman

**Expected start date:** TBD

**Term:** The initial term of the contract will be for one year with the possibility of renewal

**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.

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

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