

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

**Academic Year July 1 - June 30**

The **SHS/UHN Fellowship in Respiratory Medicine** provides up to \$60,000 in support for national or international graduates to undertake training in **any respiratory-related** field for one year. One award is planned per year. Availability of funding is determined each year and is not guaranteed for every year. Please check with [Irena.Wilson@uhn.ca](mailto:Irena.Wilson@uhn.ca)

### **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 training must be in a respiratory-related field and must be undertaken at the University of Toronto and SHS/UHN affiliated hospitals or research institutes under the supervision of a University of Toronto Respiratory faculty member with primary appointment at SHS or UHN.
3. Fellowship training can be in research, education, quality improvement or clinical. Priority will be given to trainees/programs without other sources of funding. At the discretion of the Review Committee, partial awards may be granted to applicants with existing funding of \$40,000 per year or less.
4. 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, applicable 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.
5. Selection will be based on the quality of the applicant and the proposed training program / research proposal.
6. Application Period is **August 1 - Sept 15**. Send application documents in PDF by email to [\*\*irena.wilson@uhn.ca\*\*](mailto: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.
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).

**Reference letters should be addressed to the SHS/UHN Fellowship Review Committee, and emailed directly to [\*\*irena.wilson@uhn.ca\*\*](mailto:irena.wilson@uhn.ca) by Sept 15.** Incomplete, ineligible or late applications will not be considered.