



## Assistant Professor - Tenure Stream

**Job Posting: July 1, 2014**

### Description:

The Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto, invites applications for one tenure-stream appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. The anticipated start date will be January 1, 2015.

We are seeking candidates with scholarship in enabling occupational transitions, particularly with respect to gerontology and/or mental health. The successful candidate's scholarship will situate occupation as a key determinant of health and well-being. Programs of research in hospital, community, primary and home care, brain and behaviour, inclusive strategies for marginalized populations, effective and cost effective practices, and new models of occupational therapy service delivery are of particular interest.

The successful candidate will demonstrate evidence of excellence in research, innovative scholarship and a commitment to excellence in teaching. Priority will be given to individuals with a promising publication record in refereed journals and a productive research program supported by external funding aligned with aging, and/or mental health. Teaching and research supervision will be in both the MScOT program in the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and the doctoral stream of the Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Science. The successful candidate will have a PhD and have completed a post-doctoral fellowship or equivalent. All other scholarship being equal, an occupational therapist is preferred. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The University of Toronto provides the opportunity to teach, conduct research and live in one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world. The Department is affiliated with 9 fully-affiliated hospitals and research institutes and 19 affiliated community hospitals and sites, and enjoys partnerships with many cognate departments and community organizations. The Department was ranked among the top programs in North America by 2012 external evaluators, and was awarded the highest accreditation ranking from national accreditors in 2011.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply by clicking on the link below. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching dossier (including a statement of teaching philosophy), and a statement outlining current and future research interests. If you have questions about this position, please contact [ot.chair@utoronto.ca](mailto:ot.chair@utoronto.ca). All application materials should be submitted online.

Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://uoft.me/how-to-apply>. We recommend combining attached documents into one or two files in PDF/MS Word format. Apply online at <https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ftl?job=1401208>

Applicants should also ask at least three referees to send letters directly to the department via email to [ot.chair@utoronto.ca](mailto:ot.chair@utoronto.ca) by the closing date, September 10, 2014.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

For more information about the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, please visit our home page <http://www.ot.utoronto.ca>.