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## How do I choose a field of research?

Your research career is an ongoing process. We can help you investigate research opportunities.

Search our faculty by using the IMS faculty search tool found on our website. Contact faculty directly to discuss research and graduate opportunities.

## Graduate Studies Application Deadlines:

Early Consideration Deadline: February 1

### Non-Visa Students:

June 1 - September Admission  
October 1 - January Admission

### Visa Students

March 1 - September Admission  
September 1 - January Admission

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## Institute of Medical Science

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Graduate Training in Medical Science



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## About Us

The Institute of Medical Science (IMS) offers a wide range of stimulating, research-focused Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs in basic sciences, clinical sciences, and population health research. Under the mentorship of one or more of our faculty members you will receive specialized training and exposure to Toronto's finest multidisciplinary research.

As a graduate student you will participate in the diverse research happening in the IMS. Research themes include:

- 1) Cancer
- 2) Translational Research
- 3) Neuroscience-Brain Health
- 4) Population Health-Education
- 5) Regenerative Medicine
- 6) Cardiovascular-Respiratory-Musculoskeletal
- 7) Infection-Immunology

Our programs are full-time, offering you an immersive experience.

The IMS offers a wide range of courses. Students may also take courses from other U of T graduate units.

We participate in numerous U of T Collaborative Programs, and in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Clinician Investigator Program (CIP).

## Career Opportunities

A wide range of careers are available to you as a graduate of the IMS.

Our graduates have found careers in academia (basic and clinical), industry, government, and the health professions. Many go on to do additional training (e.g. postdoctoral or clinical fellowships).



## We are an institute without walls.

As a graduate student you will have the opportunity to collaborate with students and faculty across Toronto.

Our faculty are located in research sites including Toronto Western Research Institute, Toronto General Research Institute, Princess Margaret Hospital, CAMH, St. Michael's Hospital, Sunnybrook Research Institute and the Hospital for Sick Children.

## Master of Science Program

The MSc program is a research intensive 2-year full-time program with coursework selected to support your area of study. Students submit a thesis on their research and defend their research at an oral thesis examination.

Competitive applicants will have completed a 4-year full-time degree from a recognized university, with a background suitable for your planned area of research. An A- average in three of the four years, including your final year of undergraduate studies is required.

## Doctor of Philosophy Program

The focus of the PhD graduate program is research. Course work is required.

3 ways to be considered for the PhD Program:

1. Completion of a thesis-based MSc degree with at least A- standing from a recognized university.
2. Transferring from the IMS MSc program within 18 months of initial registration.
3. Direct Entry into the PhD Program without having completed an MSc degree. This option is offered only to students with extensive research experience and publications.

Graduate supervisors guarantee a funding stipend for all MSc and PhD students. Visit the IMS website for further details.