

Call for Applications - TAAAC-EM Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Co-Lead

The Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration in Emergency Medicine (TAAAC-EM) is an internationally recognized global health education partnership. It is a flagship program of TAAAC and is part of Global Health Emergency Medicine (GHEM). Since the initiation of the program over eleven years ago, more than 70 emergency medicine physicians have completed postgraduate training and are now establishing emergency departments across the country.

Our collaboration involves not only postgraduate education, but also continuing professional development and bringing together similarly-minded physicians from across east Africa in a series of leadership conferences. TAAAC-EM leads three one month teaching visits per year with U of T emergency medicine staff and residents, from both the Department of Medicine and the Department of Family & Community Medicine. We also organize a visiting fellowship program hosted at U of T for Ethiopian staff.

TAAAC-EM is seeking two highly motivated individuals to join our executive team as **Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Co-Leads**. This is a 2-year, potentially renewable position. Responsibilities will be split between the successful applicants and the current POCUS Lead in a transition period at the beginning of the term

The role description and requirements can be found below. In order to apply for this position, please submit a CV, letter of intent, and contact information for two references to Hannah Girdler, Program Manager, Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration in Emergency Medicine (hgirdler@ghem.ca). **The application is due May 12th 2023.**

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Role and Responsibilities

- 1. Development and supervision of TAAAC-EM POCUS fellowship for AAU faculty**
 - a. Lead the implementation of the E-POCUS Fellowship Program and provide guidance on program components.
 - b. Provide, or seek amongst U of T faculty, remote and/or in-country supervision for the delivery of AAU's first in-country fellowship program.
 - c. Provide support with initiation of AAU's first POCUS quality assurance program and POCUS journal club.
 - d. Support the transition of the fellowship to AAU leadership.
- 2. Support the POCUS1 curriculum for the AAU emergency medicine residency training program**
 - a. Work closely with emerging AAU POCUS lead(s) to support the ongoing success of the postgraduate POCUS certification program.
 - b. Check in regularly with TAAAC-EM teachers during and after teaching trips to ensure residents are meeting their logbook requirements and completing examinations.

- 3. Prepare, support and guide TAAAC-EM teaching teams on POCUS activities**
 - a. Support POCUS learning and teaching for TAAAC-EM teachers who require additional supervised scans prior to teaching trips for specific POCUS indications.
- 4. Sit on TAAAC-EM Executive Committee**
 - a. Attend quarterly executive meetings.
 - b. Communicate regularly with TAAAC-EM directors and program management staff.

Requirements:

- Full-time emergency staff in a University of Toronto affiliated hospital with a University of Toronto faculty appointment. Strong applicants who are in the process of applying for their faculty appointment will also be considered.
- Fellowship training in POCUS or demonstrated equivalent experience or training.
- Previous experience with TAAAC-EM, global health, working & teaching in a low-resource setting, or ability to demonstrate practical similar experience.

Term and stipend

This position is for a two-year term, potentially renewable. A portion of the first year will be a period of transition between you and the current POCUS lead during which time you will share role responsibilities. Each co-lead will receive a \$500 stipend.