

## ***Call for Applications - TAAAC-EM Research Liaison***

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 in 2010, more than 80 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 Division of Emergency Medicine in 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 physicians.

TAAAC-EM is seeking one highly motivated individual to join our executive team as **Research Liaison**. This is a one-year, potentially renewable position.

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](mailto:hgirdler@ghem.ca)).

### **TAAAC-EM Research Liaison**

#### **Role and Responsibilities**

- Support AAU emergency medicine residents and staff in building a well-respected emergency medicine research program by suggesting key resources and offering staff mentorship.
- Assist interested AAU staff in identifying potential University of Toronto subject matter experts or research design experts for mentorship and potential collaboration
- Offer guidance to U of T staff pursuing research partnerships at AAU
- Maintain a list of active TASH research supervisors
- Assist AAU staff and U of T staff in navigating ethics board submission processes (including in Toronto, at AAU and with the larger Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration)
- Work closely with the TAAAC-EM Continuing Professional Development and Curriculum Leads as well as AAU staff to identify research skills training needs and opportunities.
- Support TASH staff in identifying research funding opportunities
- Knowledge dissemination: All TAAAC-EM executive members are encouraged to work with AAU staff to share their work through publication and conference presentation.
- Funding exploration: All TAAAC-EM executive members are encouraged to seek out sources of funding for ongoing initiatives in the form of grants and research support.

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 may also be considered.
- Experience and additional training in research in global health.
- Previous experience with TAAAC-EM or ability to demonstrate practical similar experience.

Term and stipend

This position is for a one-year term, potentially renewable. The lead will receive a \$1000 stipend.