

# Join the Next Generation of Mental Illness and Addiction Research Leaders

Waverley House Accelerator for Mental Illness and Addiction Research

Now Recruiting Five Early-Career Mental Health Research Leaders

The University of Ottawa Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR) and The Royal are pleased to launch the Waverley House Accelerator for Mental Illness and Addiction Research — a transformative initiative designed to recruit and support the next generation of research leaders in mental illness and addiction science.

Supported through a landmark investment from the Waverley House Foundation, the Accelerator will recruit five exceptional early-career investigators whose work has the potential to advance discovery, innovation, and clinical impact across mental health research.

## What Successful Applicants Will Receive

- ✓ Dedicated salary and research support
- ✓ Access to advanced neuroimaging and translational research infrastructure
- ✓ Integration within interdisciplinary clinical and research teams
- ✓ Mentorship from internationally recognized scientists and clinicians
- ✓ Opportunities for collaboration across hospitals, universities, and research institutes
- ✓ Support for grant development, trainee supervision, and knowledge mobilization
- ✓ Access to unique translational research environments bridging discovery science and patient care

## Areas of Interest

- Mood and anxiety disorders
- Addiction and substance use
- Neuroimaging and biomarkers
- AI and computational psychiatry
- Neuromodulation and interventional psychiatry
- Clinical trials and implementation science
- Psychosis and schizophrenia research
- Youth mental health
- Precision psychiatry
- Translational neuroscience

Researchers from diverse disciplinary and methodological backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

## Learn More

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## Apply Now

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 11:59 PM EST

