

## **PSY 700 Research Practicum Information Package**

The **PSY 700 Research Practicum** provides Psychology undergraduate students with the opportunity to acquire practical research experience by volunteering as an apprentice on a faculty member's research project(s). The calendar description for PSY 700 can be found [here](#). The Psychology undergraduate program typically sends out the call for applications for the Research Practicum in late October, for Winter enrollment.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible to apply for PSY 700, you must:

1. Have successfully completed **PSY 411 Research Methods and Statistics** with a grade minimum of 3.00 (B);
2. Have a CGPA of at least 3.00 (B);
3. Be able to volunteer in the research lab between 6-8 hours per week (on average) during the term, and attend periodically scheduled class meetings.

Those that meet the above criteria can submit an application for permission to enroll in PSY 700 in the following Winter semester. Acceptance into the course is determined by a competitive application process. The number of available practicum positions for the term determines the number of students accepted into PSY 700.

*Please note that as of Fall 2020, **PSY 961 Thesis Project I** is no longer an antirequisite for **PSY 700**. This means that students who complete PSY 700 are also able to apply to participate in the Thesis Stream.*

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Students interested in enrolling in PSY 700 must submit their application to the Psychology Department via the online application form which can be found on the [PSY 700 Research Practicum website](#).

**IMPORTANT:** Students are not responsible for finding a faculty member who is willing to supervise them for the practicum.

The department will assess the applications and assign short-listed candidates to faculty supervisors. Faculty supervisors will then interview short-listed applicants and choose the successful applicant(s).

Successful applicants must submit to the Psychology Undergraduate Office a signed PSY 700 Research Practicum Agreement, co-signed by the faculty supervisor.

## APPLICATION DETAILS

Your application for PSY 700 should include all of the following:

1. A Statement of Interest that includes your:
  - year of study;
  - reasons for wanting to gain research experience;
  - educational and career goals;
  - preferred faculty supervisors and the reasons why you want to volunteer in their research lab (if you have no preference, please state this)
2. Your resume or CV; and
3. Your up-to-date [unofficial transcript](#) (i.e., a PDF copy from MyServiceHub)

***IMPORTANT:*** Please note that while we do ask for your preferred supervisor, we cannot guarantee we will be able to match you with them as matching students with a supervisor is a complex process. ***Students applying to PSY 700 should be prepared to work in any research lab.***

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please submit your application package to the Psychology Department, via the online application form on the [PSY 700 Research Practicum website](#), no later than **Friday November 10, 2023 at 4:00pm.**

Please contact [psychundergrad@torontomu.ca](mailto:psychundergrad@torontomu.ca) If you have any questions.