Raw Talk Podcast – Show Host

Raw Talk Podcast is currently seeking applications for our Season 5 Cast

Raw Talk is a graduate student-led podcast focused on bridging the gap between science innovation and science literacy. Since its launch in 2016, our team has ventured across campus and back, to capture the breadth of medical science research at U of T, and the scientists behind it. New members can expect an enriching experience in communication and opportunities to connect with scientists, health professionals, and the broader public.

Show Hosts act as the voice and main representative of Raw Talk to our audience and guests. You are ultimately responsible for the guests' experience on the show and are expected to maintain the high quality of each episode's content. In this role, you help decide on topics that will resonate with our audience, reach out to leaders in biomedical science and interview them, and record intros/outros/ads to produce polished final episodes. You also collaborate closely with a team of other show hosts, content creators, and audio engineers in developing each episode's narrative (including storyboarding and script writing), and support post-production and mastering of each episode.

Hosts are required to commit to a **minimum of 4 episodes*** between **August 2020 - April 2021**. Estimated time commitment is **~16 hours/episode**.

***Note**: Show Hosts may also act as Content Creators on 1 or more episodes as needed.

As a Show Host, you will have the following key qualifications:
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and ability to guide multidisciplinary teams towards ambitious projects
- Proven experience with delivering informative content to diverse audiences in a lively and entertaining way
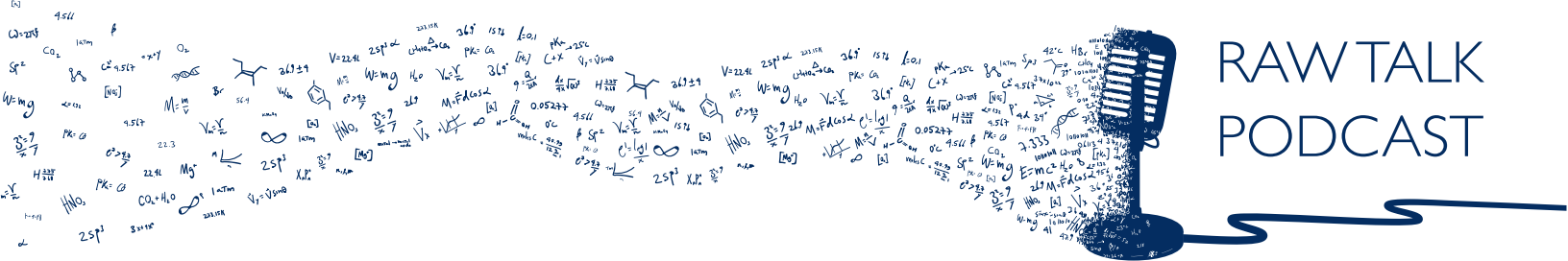- Charismatic, a great conversationalist, and able to ask insightful questions

As a successful candidate, you:
- Are a graduate student with a strong research and biomedical science background
- Aspire to improve science literacy and make science accessible to a broader audience

- Love to work collaboratively with people of diverse backgrounds on ideas from conception to completion
- Creative: in developing new experiences and ways of expressing ideas
- Communicate effectively across disciplines
- Value accountability, and embody it
- Embrace new opportunities, with a sense of humour and adventure
- Strive for excellence and constantly look for ways to improve

We welcome applicants from all graduate programs, but preference will be given to students who have an interest in science communication and enjoy listening to podcasts relevant to Raw Talk's capabilities: conversation (e.g. longform interviews); and/or narrative (e.g. investigative, informational).

Apply by submitting the following as a **single PDF document** to our email: rawtalkpodcast@gmail.com with the subject line "Season 5 Cast"

- 1-page resume
- 100-word statement explaining why you are interested in podcasting as a form of science communication
- 100-word statement describing examples of your experiences that will succeed in this role

Applications close at **11:59 pm ET on Sunday, June 21, 2020**. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest.