

Raw Talk Podcast – Photographer

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.

Photographers will work closely with the Social Media and Promotions team, the Public Relations Team, and each episode's hosts and content creators to coordinate and deliver diverse photographic services. You will receive photo requests from team members, which may involve staged portraiture, candid portraiture, event photography, and/or concept photography. You will coordinate with team members to complete these requests and ensure their timely delivery. You are not expected to own and use your own equipment (although this is an asset), however you will be responsible for any image post-processing (e.g. adjustments/touch-ups).

Photographers should expect photo requests across **~8 episodes**, as well as requests on ad hoc bases per needs specified by team members. Estimated time commitment is **~5 hours/episode**.

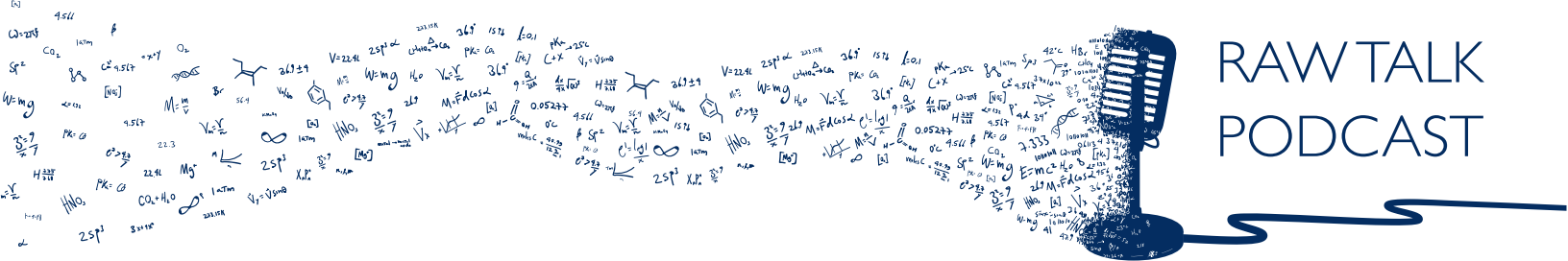
As a **Photographer**, you will have the following key qualifications:

- Interest in diverse photographic styles, including staged portraiture, candid portraiture, event photography, and/or concept photography (previous experience is strongly recommended, and additional training with an experienced photographer will be provided as needed)
- Ability to translate photo requests into reasonable, feasible, highly communicative, and visually appealing imagery
- Flexible scheduling, such that you are available for photographing interviews
- Ability to work in harmony with multidisciplinary teams under tight deadlines

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As a successful candidate, you:

- Are a student with a strong research and photography background
- Aspire to improve science literacy and make science accessible to a broader audience
- Love to work collaboratively with people of diverse backgrounds to ideas from conception to completion
- Are analytical and creative, in the sense of being descriptive and imaginative in the way express ideas, and in the sense of creating new services and experiences
- Communicate effectively, across the board
- Value accountability, and embody it
- Strive for excellence and constantly looking 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
- Up to seven photographic works/portfolio pieces

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

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