

Content Creator

Raw Talk Podcast is currently seeking applications for our Season 6 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.

Content Creators are tasked with generating ideas, episode content, and supporting material that both complements and adds unique perspectives to the main discussion of each episode. For each episode, you work as part of a team of 3 Show Hosts and 1 Audio Engineer. You are responsible for performing background research on the episode topic, compiling show notes, sharing relevant academic and journalistic literature, helping brainstorm ideas for guests and segments, assisting in developing the episode narrative, and cleaning episode transcripts.

Content Creators will be required to commit to a **minimum of 5 episodes***. Estimated time commitment is **~12 hours/episode**.

***Note:** Content Creators also have the flexibility to work on 1 or more episodes as a Show Host.

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

- Ability to recognize content that offers great insights and build this into a compelling narrative
- Experience compiling research in an organized, concise, and compelling manner
- Proven experience with delivering informative content to diverse audiences
- Excellent time management skills and ability to manage the pace of a team

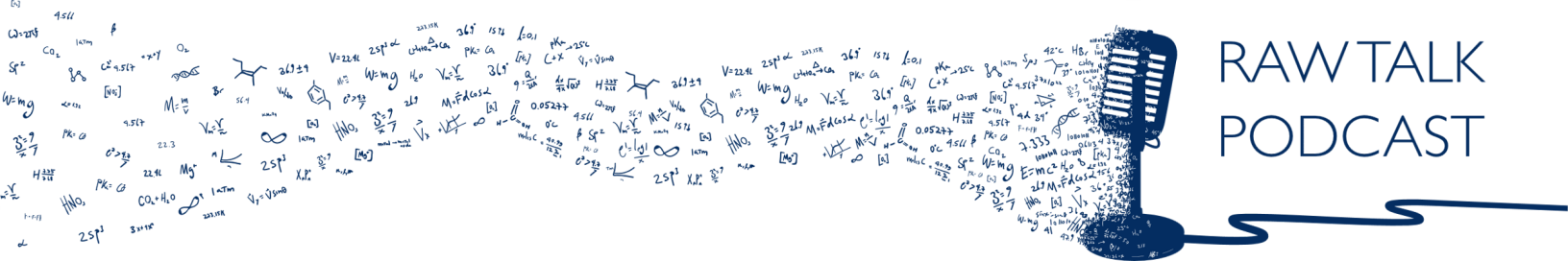
As a **successful candidate**, you:

- Are a graduate student with a strong research and content programming background
- Aspire to improve science literacy and make science accessible to a broader audience

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- Have an interest in and talent for storytelling
- Love to work collaboratively with people of diverse backgrounds on ideas from conception to completion
- Are analytical and creative
- Communicate effectively across disciplines
- Value accountability and embody it
- Have strong time-management skills
- Are dedicated, responsible, and self-motivated towards achieving goals
- 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 with an interest in science communication and who enjoy listening to podcasts relevant to Raw Talk's capabilities: conversation (e.g. long-form 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 6 Cast"

- 1-page **resume**
- 100-word **statement** about a podcast (single episode or series) you like, why you like it, and what it does well
- A sample of a **brainstorming document** of an episode idea; there is no specific format for this, we are simply interested in seeing how you collect your ideas for a chosen podcast topic

Applications close at **11:59 pm ET on Sunday, June 27, 2021**. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest.

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