

Raw Talk Podcast – Transcriber

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.

Transcribers are tasked with the essential job of editing the transcript of each Raw Talk episode. We use an automated transcription service to generate the initial transcripts with over 90% accuracy, but manual editing is required before publication on our website. You are responsible for identifying and editing the errors in the initial transcript using the integrated player of the transcription software.

Transcribers will be required to commit to a **minimum of 6 episodes***. Estimated time commitment is **1-2 hours/episode**.

***Note:** Transcribers may also have the opportunity to work on 1 episode as a Content Creator once they are familiar with Raw Talk's production process.

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

- Strong attention to detail and thorough knowledge of English grammar.
- Passion for increasing the accessibility of science communication.
- Love listening to Raw Talk (so you won't mind listening to the same episode more than once)!

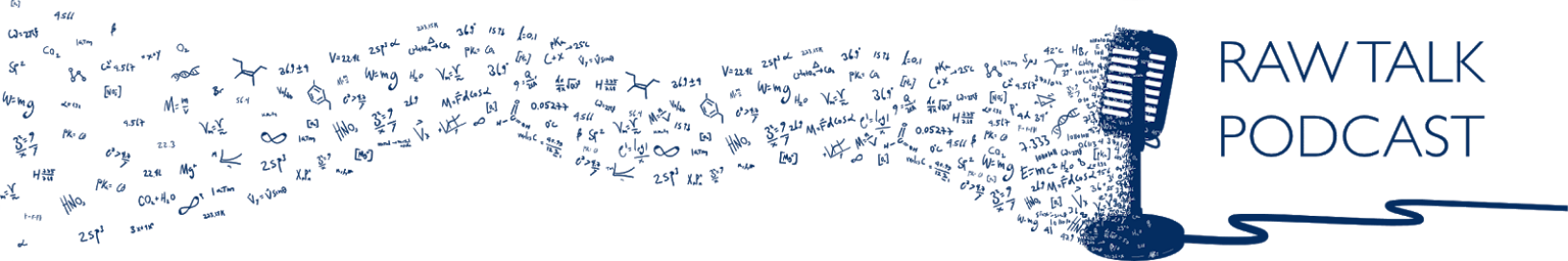
As a **successful candidate**, you:

- 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 those who 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
- 200-word statement explaining why you are interested in podcasting as a form of science communication and what you hope to gain from your involvement with Raw Talk

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and close at **11:59 pm ET on Sunday, XXXX, 2020**. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest.

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