



Application to the Trainee Engagement Committee (TEC) of the Canadian Society of Immunology (CSI)

Purpose of the TEC

- (1) Engage the immunology and general community to promote awareness of immunology and provide a reliable and professional resource for information on research and immunology-related news.
- (2) Organize activities at the annual meetings that will foster meaningful connections between trainees from across Canada that will extend beyond the scientific meeting. These include the trainee mixer and additional sessions to promote career & skill development.

Responsibilities of the Committee

- Connect with the CSI community on social media platforms; provide CSI-related updates and seminar reminders, as well as plan monthly campaigns.
- Organize and prepare trainee-curated events during annual CSI conferences.
- Serve as a liaison between the trainee community and CSI.
- Advocate for trainees across Canada.
- Meet regularly with the TEC to provide ideas/feedback related to CSI activities.

The Application Process

This year the TEC is looking for 3 candidates, preferentially from London, Ontario and Ontario-based institutions, who are passionate about serving as student representatives. This is a 3-year commitment. Candidates should be self-motivated, exemplify leadership, demonstrate good communication skills, and uphold TEC and CSI values. Interested individuals should provide their CV and a one-page letter of intent. Proposed prompts include:

- (1) Why do you want to join the CSI TEC?
- (2) How will your experiences (academic or non-academic) help you be a valuable TEC member?
- (3) In your opinion, what are some important considerations for the TEC when serving as a bridge between the trainee community and CSI?

Application should be submitted to Sophia Stegeman 16sjs9@queensu.ca by September 10th, 2025. The TEC looks forward to hearing from you!