

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairs, Directors, and Faculty, and Staff Colleagues:

The Office of the Dean invites you to join Ajay Rao, Vice-Dean Graduate Studies & Postdoctoral Affairs, for a virtual town hall meeting from 12-1pm on Tuesday, April 11th.

This is an exciting time for graduate education at UTM! As we continue to work towards expanding graduate studies at the University of Toronto Mississauga, we want to invite to the table units interested in developing new research-stream graduate programs. Come share your ideas, questions, and suggestions.

At the town, we will discuss:

- UTM's vision for graduate education aligned with UTM's Strategic Framework
- Calls for Expression of Interest for new graduate research-stream programs at UTM
- The Graduate Programs Advisory Committee

Most importantly, **we want to hear from you!** Questions and comments can be made in advance or asked online during the live virtual event.

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Zoom (link will be emailed to all registered participants)

Registration Link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSEDNh_aVlkQ_BJkRA4ePMIfdUNUdINFIYRTFBOFg1SUFBVVDJHOTRHUU1Qy4u

Vice-Dean Rao will be joined on Zoom by the Manager of Academic Programs, Reviews & Quality Assurance, Yen Du, and the Graduate Programs Manager, Karolina Szymanski.

If you are not able to join the town hall but are interested in joining the conversation, please submit questions and comments directly to the Vice-Dean Graduate Office at k.szymanski@utoronto.ca. If you require accommodations, kindly notify us at the email above by April 4th so that we may make arrangements.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-curriculum/new-research-stream-graduate-programs>

We hope that you can attend and look forward to seeing you at the event!

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