

Message from Dr. Bruce Wright
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A warm welcome to the website for the Division of Medical Sciences (DMS) and the Neuroscience Graduate Program at the University of Victoria (UVic). The DMS is home to distinguished faculty members whose research focuses on studying neurological diseases and brain injury in order to develop treatment strategies to restore brain function (neuro-regeneration). We also have three academic clinicians whose primary appointments are with the University of British Columbia but also hold affiliate appointments with the DMS. Their research focuses include research focuses include medical genetics, psychiatric epidemiology and post-partum mental health, and clinical information systems. At the undergraduate level, our faculty offer a select number of fourth-year courses, as well as directed-studies in Medical Sciences. At the graduate level, our research faculty supervise MSc and PhD graduate students through the Neurosciences Graduate Program. Our research faculty also supervise Post-Doctoral Fellows and employ Research Assistants.

The Neuroscience Graduate Program is a multidisciplinary program, featuring faculty from a number of departments including Biology, the School of Exercise Science, Physical and Health Education, Mechanical Engineering, and the Division of Medical Sciences. Neuroscience research areas include learning and memory, synaptic function, developmental neuroscience, sensory systems, disease/injury, cognition, and neuropsychology. We take pride in the multidisciplinary nature of our program and the scholarly and scientific contributions our students and researchers make to the field of Neuroscience.

If you are interested in joining our exceptional Neuroscience Graduate Program, please start by reviewing our [Admissions Requirements](#) and [Program Requirements](#) webpages. For a more in-depth look at the University and Departmental Policies, Roles and Responsibilities as a student, and Student Resources, please see our [Neuroscience Graduate Program Handbook](#).

The DMS and the Neuroscience Graduate Program faculty, staff, and students share in the values of high integrity, ethical and equal treatment, and opportunity for all individuals regardless of sex, gender, ethnicity, religion, and nationality. The DMS and the Neuroscience Graduate Program are also committed to the respectful and fair treatment of all members of the division, program, and university community.

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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