Job Description

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) Research Institute invites applications for Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) nominations, for this posting. Only internal candidates will be considered.

The CRC program supports outstanding researchers in areas that will further SickKids and the University of Toronto's strategic research plans. SickKids is a world-renowned children's hospital with seven fully integrated research programs. Our Research Institute is located in the newly opened Discovery District of downtown Toronto, offering a unique environment for medical-science discoveries with seven teaching and research hospitals and Canada's largest university in close proximity. Researchers at SickKids contribute to and benefit from the interdepartmental and interdisciplinary initiatives at the University of Toronto as well as the extensive research facilities of the University and its affiliated institutions.

The selected candidate(s) will be nominated by SickKids and the University of Toronto to apply for the Government of Canada's prestigious CRC Tier 1 program. The position is subject to the availability of funding and to final approval by the Chief of Research, University Deans, and CRC Secretariat. The selected candidate(s) will be expected to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers, and be proposing an original, innovative research program of the highest quality.

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Applications should include a CVHR Biosketch curriculum vitae (including HQP training), a support letter from their Program Head, and a brief description of their research program. Applicants should submit their applications to crc@utoronto.ca.

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For more information about the CRC nomination process at the University of Toronto and affiliated hospitals, please contact Judith Chadwick, Assistant Vice-President, Research Services - rcrc@utoronto.ca or visit www.research.utoronto.ca/crc. Further information regarding nomination and eligibility criteria may be found here.

As part of your application process you will be asked to complete a brief voluntary diversity survey. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by either the search committee or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, only internal candidates will be considered for these currently available positions.

Our Commitment to Diversity

SickKids is strongly committed to diversity within its community and welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups and others who may contribute to diversity within our organization. SickKids is proud to make available accommodations to support applicants with disabilities during the interview and assessment process. Information received relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially. SickKids is also committed to providing services in both official languages and has a written policy to accommodate the needs of applicants. Information received relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially. SickKids is committed to ongoing learning and development, and features a caring and supportive work environment that combines exceptionally high standards of practice.

When you join SickKids, you become part of our community. We share a commitment and determination to fulfill our vision of Healthier Children. A Better World. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to work alongside the world’s best in pediatric healthcare.

How to Apply

Tip: Combine your cover letter and resume into ONE document of 20 pages or less as you cannot upload multiple documents as part of your application.

If you are still experiencing technical difficulties please email ask.hr@sickkids.ca to send us a short description of the issues you are experiencing. Please note that we will not accept resumes sent via email, but we are happy to respond to requests for technical assistance.

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