Scientist Position In Human Molecular Genetics: Toronto, ON, Canada

Genetics & Genome Biology Program
The Hospital for Sick Children

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The Genetics & Genome Biology (GGB) Program at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Canada’s largest paediatric research hospital, invites applications in the area of human molecular genetics. The position will be filled at the appropriate level of seniority within SickKids and cross-appointed at an appropriate post in an academic department at the University of Toronto. SickKids is a world renowned children’s hospital with seven fully integrated research programs (http://www.sickkids.ca/Research/). The GGB Program is a leading research and training program with 30 full-time faculty members. The appointee will be located in our new 21-storey state-of-the-art Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning in the Discovery District in downtown Toronto, offering a unique environment for medical science discoveries affiliated with seven teaching and research hospitals and Canada’s largest university in close proximity.

Candidates must have a PhD, or MD PhD, significant postdoctoral experience, a well-established record of outstanding scientific accomplishments and a well-developed research plan in a broad area of human experimental molecular genetics and disease gene discovery with the intent of understanding mechanisms of disease and disease modification, preferably using mice as a model organism. The successful candidate will complement and enhance existing strengths of the GGB Program and will initiate and maintain an original, competitive, and independently funded research program. The successful candidate will benefit from the interdepartmental molecular genetic and paediatric medicine initiatives at the University of Toronto as well as the extensive research and core facilities of SickKids, the University and its affiliated institutions for cell, tissue and whole animal imaging, genomics, proteomics and bioinformatics.

Interested individuals should email their application, preferably in PDF format, to: Chair, GGB Search Committee at ggb.recruitment@sickkids.ca. The application should include: curriculum vitae, a description of past research, a detailed description of proposed research and copies of three representative publications. Applicants should arrange to have three signed letters of reference sent directly by the referee to ggb.recruitment@sickkids.ca, indicating the applicant’s name in the subject line.

Applications will be accepted until December 31, 2014.

SickKids is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from members of visible minorities, women, persons with disabilities, Aboriginal persons and others who may contribute to diversity within our organization. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, candidates legally eligible to work in Canada and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Only those applicants selected for the interview will be contacted.