Faculty Position in Human Genetics and Genome Science in Toronto

The Genetics & Genome Biology Program in The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) Research Institute is seeking an outstanding scientist to fill a new faculty position in human genetics and genome science. Individuals with specific expertise in human genetics/genomics, informatics, statistical genetics, or genetic epidemiology are particularly encouraged to apply.

Candidates must have a PhD and/or MD, or equivalent degree; have completed significant postdoctoral training; and have an outstanding record of research productivity. The successful candidate will receive a competitive salary/start-up package and a faculty appointment in an appropriate academic department of the University of Toronto. The candidate will have access to state of the art core facilities and is expected to establish a strong extramurally-funded research program as well as participate in undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral training.

The Hospital for Sick Children is Canada’s largest paediatric health care and research centre and belongs to the Toronto Academic Health Sciences Network, one of the world’s largest biomedical research and teaching communities. The Genetics & Genome Biology Program’s 24 faculty are internationally-recognized for their achievements in a broad range of basic, translational and clinical research in human genetics and genomics.

Junior investigators are preferred but more senior applicants will also be considered. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. SickKids hires on the basis of merit and we are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

Interested individuals should E-mail their application, preferably in PDF format, to: rosa.freire@sickkids.ca. The application should include a Curriculum Vitae, a description of past research, a description of proposed research, and copies of three representative publications. Candidates should also arrange to have three signed letters of recommendation sent by E-mail to: rosa.freire@sickkids.ca. Initial review of applications will begin April 11th, 2011.