



Call for Applications

Principal Investigator

Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientist Program

The Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientist Program (CCHCSP) invites applications from qualified clinician scientists for the position of Principal Investigator. The Principal Investigator plays a major role in training the next generation of child health clinician scientists in Canada.

The CCHCSP is a transdisciplinary training program for the next generation of clinician scientists in child & youth health research. The program provides support for highly qualified child health clinician candidates to develop their requisite knowledge and skills for a career as an independent scientist in child health research. Trainees engage in research training and a core curriculum based in one of the seventeen CCHCSP partner Child Health Research Training Centres.

The successful candidate will be a clinician scientist in one of the clinical disciplines currently supported by the CCSCHP and will hold an academic appointment at a CCHCSP partner Canadian academic child and youth health science centres. He/she will have an established record of academic leadership, a nationally recognized program of grant-funded research in child health, and a commitment to training child health researchers.

The responsibilities of the Principal Investigator of the CCHCSP include the overall responsibility of the program, ensuring the financial stability of the program (including preparation of grant applications for funding CCHCSP), and providing leadership and direction for future developments within the CCHCSP. A more detailed description of the Principal Investigator's responsibilities is attached.

Applications should include a statement of interest, the applicant's curriculum vitae, and a statement from the applicant's institution indicating what infrastructural support will be provided to the CCHCSP to support the work of the Principal Investigator. Applicants should also provide the names and contact information of three individuals who will provide letters of reference on request.

Applications for this position should be submitted electronically by **January 9, 2012**, to:

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Principal Investigator – CCHCSP

- Overall direction of the program and communication with Centre Leaders, Director Curriculum, Chair Selection, Chair Evaluation, Chair KT Expert Mentor program, Executive Committee, and trainees and their mentors
- Financial oversight and management including securing funds for the existing program and creating opportunities for expansion
- Oversight and coordination of CCHCSP annual National Symposium
- Chief liaison with funding and training partners (CIHR, SickKids Foundation, MICH, BCCFRI, BCCHF, WCHRI, FRSQ, NeuroDevNet, Kidney Foundation of Canada)
- Chief liaison with Canadian Child & Youth Health Coalition and Council for Canadian Child Health Research and other national bodies
- Maintain link between CCHCSP and the Pediatric Scientist Development Program (U.S.A.) and the Training Upcoming Leaders in Pediatric Science (Netherlands)