

MEDICAL/CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGIST

The Division of Microbiology, Department of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine at the Hospital for Sick Children is seeking a Medical or Clinical Microbiologist with expertise in diagnostic microbiology, including virology. Additional experience or interest in paediatric microbiology, especially in the areas of virology and molecular microbiology would be assets.

The preferred candidate will have the training and ability to engage in productive research and to participate in collaborative studies with clinicians and scientists at the Hospital for Sick Children. The candidate will be expected to hold a position in the Research Institute of the hospital. The position is supported by well-equipped resources within the Division, including molecular diagnostic and electron microscope facilities. Participation in undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate teaching, as well as residency training supervision is expected.

Candidates must have an MD and Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Medical Microbiology or equivalent, or hold a PhD and be accredited by the Canadian College of Microbiologists or the American Board of Medical Microbiology. The successful candidate must be eligible for an academic appointment in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. University rank and income will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Additional information on the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology can be obtained through the World Wide Web at: www.lmp.facmed.utoronto.ca

Interested applicants should submit a letter of application and curriculum vitae, together with a brief statement of their career plans and the names of three referees by June 15, 2009 to: **Dr. Philip Gordon, Chief, Department of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine, The Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Avenue, Room S102 Elm Wing, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1X8. E-mail: philip.gordon@sickkids.ca**

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority.

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