

Work Status: Tier 1 Canada Research Chair Appointment
Appointment: 7 year appointment
Start date: April 1, 2014

The Bloorview Research Institute is accepting applications and nominations for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC), established by the government of Canada to enable Canadian universities to foster research excellence (www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca). We are looking to establish a CRC in the area of Participation and Inclusion related to childhood disability, with potential areas of foci including, but not limited to: psychosocial aspects of childhood disability and service delivery, child and family wellness, and child and family community participation and social inclusion.

The **Bloorview Research Institute** (BRI), located within the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, is fully affiliated with the University of Toronto, and recognized in Canada and around the world for its unique client population and leadership in the field of childhood disability. Dedicated to improving the lives of children with disabilities through client and family-centred rehabilitation research, BRI is home to leading scientists whose expertise includes qualitative research methods, outcome measurement development and validation, systematic reviews, assistive technology design and evaluation, body-machine interfacing, neuroimaging, and clinical trials.

Tier 1 CRCs are “outstanding and innovative world-class researchers whose accomplishments have made a major impact in their fields”. The successful candidate for nomination should be a recognized internationally as a leader in the area of Participation and Inclusion, be proposing an original, innovative research program of the highest quality and have a superior record of attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. The candidate must be a full professors or associate professor who is expected to be promoted to the full professor level within one or two years of the appointment. The candidate selected for this position will be supported by and required to work with the Director of the Research Institute to prepare the formal nomination to the CRC Secretariat according to CRC program guidelines.

The appointment, contingent upon a successful CRC nomination, commencing April, 2014, will be as a full-time Scientist position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Tier 1 CRC positions are for seven-year terms and are renewable once, and the successful candidate will thereafter continue to hold a position in the Research Institute.

To apply, please submit the following documents by August 1, 2013:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- A description of a 7 year research plan (maximum 1500 words) appropriate to the goals and objectives of the CRC program and the potential for the research to generate new areas of collaborative research
- A brief statement of teaching philosophy/interests and how research will enhance new experiences in teaching and supervising students

All interested candidates are invited to submit their application by pressing the "Apply" button near the top of this page.

The University of Toronto and Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital are strongly committed to diversity within their community and especially welcome applicants 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. Where appropriate in the recruitment process, equity officers or the equivalent will be consulted as required. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

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