



Call for Applications: Principal Investigator, The 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.

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The CCHCSP is a transdisciplinary training program for the next generation of clinician scientists in child and 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. Please visit our website at <http://cchcsp.ca/> for more information.

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 one of the CCHCSP partner Child Health Research Training Centres. The candidate 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 for CCHCSP involve working collaboratively with the full-time, CCHCSP funded Program Manager to ensure the financial stability of the program (including preparation of grant applications for funding CCHCSP) and providing leadership and direction for future developments within CCHCSP. A more detailed description of the Principal Investigators responsibilities is attached.

All applications for this position should be submitted electronically to the Chair of the search committee by **August 31st 2018**. Complete applications should include:

1. A statement of interest
2. The applicant's curriculum vitae
3. 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.
4. The names and contact information of three individuals who will provide letters of reference on request.

Applications for this position should be submitted electronically to:

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Principal Investigator, CCHCSP

As the Principal Investigator for the Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientist Program you will be ultimately responsible for the overall leadership and direction of the program, while maintaining a sound mission and vision for the program. You will work directly with the full-time, CCHCSP funded Program Manager (ex-officio), to jointly ensure all milestones and strategic directives are being met in a timely fashion. This includes:

- Chairing the Executive Committee, overseeing all policies, procedures and directives for the program
- Participate and oversee the Selection Committee under the guidance of the Selection Chair. This includes active participation in reviewing of all candidates for each competition and their annual evaluations at the National Symposium.
- Participate and oversee the Curriculum Committee under the guidance of Curriculum Chair, ensuring that all advancements in the curriculum are conducive with the program's mission and goals.
- Communicate and meet with Centre Leaders bi-annually alongside the Curriculum Chair, strengthening the engagement at each centre and resolving any centre based concerns as needed.
- Communicate and meet with trainees and their mentors as needed, acting as a mentor to all CCHCSP trainees.
- Ensure financial sustainability of the existing program which has had a 16 year history of outstanding success and to create opportunities for expansion
- Oversee the CCHCSP Annual National Symposium under the guidance of the Program Manager and Selected Symposium Co-Chairs.
- Act as the Chief liaison with funding and training partners (SickKids Foundation, BCCRI, CHRIM, OCHSU, IMAGINE SPOR, WCHRI, CHEORI, ACHRI).
- Nurture the partnership between CCHCSP and the Pediatric Scientist Development Program (USA) and the Training Upcoming Leaders in Pediatric Science (TULIPS, Netherlands). Participate in their annual and biennial symposiums respectively.