



Joannah & Brian Lawson Centre for Child Nutrition
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

JOB POSTING

Position: Alexander Lawson Distinguished Fellow in Child Nutrition and Health Promotion

Faculty: Temerty Faculty of Medicine

Department: Joannah and Lawson Centre for Child Nutrition

Campus: St. George (downtown Toronto)

Posting Date: July 21, 2022

Closing Date: August 17, 2022

Description:

The Joannah & Brian Lawson Centre for Child Nutrition, at the University of Toronto is seeking a highly motivated physician or scientist with an interest in nutrition, public health, and child obesity. The Distinguished Fellow will work on various aspects of developing and implementing strategies to promote healthy child weights in urban environments. The Distinguished Fellow will be responsible for synthesizing evidence, developing, adapting the feasibility of novel interventions, and networking with global cities to manage and promote healthy child weights globally.

Qualifications include:

- Must hold a medical degree or PhD in a relevant area
- Either hold or be eligible to hold an academic appointment at the rank of assistant professor or higher
- Expertise in nutritional sciences and/or public health policy,
- Demonstrated expertise and/or experience with child's food and nutrition policies (e.g., nutrition standards).
- Must be a self-starter, with ability to work independently and collaboratively with a team, and demonstrate strong interpersonal and communication
- Must also have strong organizational and problem-solving skills, excellent time management skills to coordinate multiple projects

Key Duties:

- Serve as a member of a global cities working group.
- Develop and evaluate the feasibility of a peer-delivered social media-based food literacy program for adolescents in low socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Coordinate an international network to share knowledge, develop strategies and advocate for healthier food environments.

This is a two-year appointment with the possibility of extension upon successful review of the appointment and funding available. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter documenting their interest and qualifications for the project and a detailed CV to the attention of Chris Tomlinson, Academic Lead, Child Nutrition Medical Education of the Joannah and Brian Lawson Centre for Child Nutrition, child.nutrition@utoronto.ca.

For questions about the position, please contact child.nutrition@utoronto.ca

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Remuneration for the appointment as Distinguished Fellow will be commensurate with the qualifications and expertise of the successful candidate.

Diversity Statement:

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcome applications from racialized persons/person of colour, women, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Accessibility Statement:

The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission.

The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities.