



Joannah & Brian Lawson Centre for Child Nutrition
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

JOB POSTING

Position: Alexander Lawson Distinguished Fellow in Child Nutrition and Physician Engagement

Faculty: Temerty Faculty of Medicine

Department: Joannah and Brian 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 a scientist with an interest in nutrition and developing tools and resources for healthcare professionals. The Distinguished Fellow will work on various aspects of expanding tools and resources specializing in paediatric nutrition to increase competency of physicians in clinical and public health nutrition. The Distinguished Fellow will be responsible for synthesizing evidence in various topics and developing novel tools for delivering paediatric nutrition messages to health care professionals, mainly family physicians.

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 nutrition education in pediatric or family medicine
- Demonstrated expertise and/or experience nutrition tool and/or resource development
- Must be a self-starter with the 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 nutrition education steering committee
- Work with the committee and Lawson Centre director, academic lead and project manager to develop child nutrition tools and resources.
- Identify strategies to deliver nutrition information to healthcare professionals.
- Disseminate tools and resources to physicians through medical associations, colleges, and conferences.

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 deliver a detailed CV to the attention of Dr. 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

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

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