

Job Details

Job Title Research Associate - Department of Pediatrics

Job ID 63377

Location Victoria Hospital

Full/Part Time Full-Time

Regular/Temporary Temporary

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Posting Period

Open: October 30, 2018

Deadline: November 5, 2018

Non-Union

Department Name

Lawson Health Research Institute - Department of Pediatrics

The Genetics Division at the LHSC has been a partner site of the national Care4Rare Consortium, which aims to improve clinical care for patients and families affected by rare genetic diseases by expanding and improving their diagnosis and treatment. As a partner site, LHSC will continue to recruit families to the next installment of this project (C4R SOLVE), which will in turn provide new avenues for research to be undertaken by local collaborations. The division is also leading a new clinical that is planned to span 2 years and aims to use histidine in children with HARS syndrome (n=10).

The successful candidate will work under the direction of Dr. Victoria Siu and Dr. Tugce Balci. We are looking for a self-directed, highly motivated individual with excellent technical, organizational, and communication skills to oversee the research activities within our division. The duties will include (but are not limited to): meeting with interested families and enrolling them in research projects, chart reviews, oversight of clinical trials, grant writing and publication, project and sample coordination. Great interpersonal skills, a strong knowledge of molecular techniques and experience working in clinical research is essential.

Rate of Pay: To Commensurate with experience

Hours of Work: 37.5 hours per week

Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Molecular Biology or University degree in a related field;
- 2-4 years' of previous experience in research with evidence of a strong foundation in the fundamentals of scientific inquiry, along with its organizational necessities;
- Previous experience working in a laboratory setting and/or understanding of molecular biology and laboratory procedures;
- Postgraduate research qualification preferred;
- Previous experience working with a clinical team and with clinical translation of research;
- Tri-Council Policy Statement Certification is an asset;
- Familiarity with use of RedCAP for data management;
- Familiarity with Lawson policies and procedures an asset;
- Familiarity with national, international and provincial research funding agencies/ organizations would be a strong asset;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English. Ability to communicate effectively general and scientific information both verbally and in writing at all levels;
- Respectful, caring and engaging approach to communicating with frail, elderly patients and their families;
- Ability to work independently and make decisions. Good judgment, initiative, tact and professional attitude in the workplace;
- Adaptable, flexible and resourceful, with the ability to multi-task and meet deadlines;
- Demonstrated ability to lead and work in teams, e.g. including faculty, staff, students and residents;
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to patient and staff safety at LHSC;
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis.

LHSC fosters a culture of patient and staff safety whereby all employees are guided by LHSC's Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

We are committed to providing a safe, healthy and inclusive work environment that inspires respect. LHSC encourages applications from persons with disabilities and we are committed to providing accommodations upon request.

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates, as a condition of job offer, would be required to provide a satisfactory police information check (original document) completed in the last 3 months.