



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dalla Lana School of Public Health Associate Dean – Research

Applications are invited for the position of Associate Dean, Research, Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH), University of Toronto, for a 5-year term beginning July 1, 2014. This is a new role within the DLSPH that is envisioned to be a 50% FTE position. It is expected that that position will be filled by a University of Toronto core faculty member, senior scientist seconded from a partnering institution, or other scholar who is familiar with the University of Toronto research environment.

The DLSPH, which was established in 2008, became a stand-alone Faculty in 2013, and is already the largest and most productive School of Public Health in Canada, is pursuing an ambitious plan of expansion and innovation in line with its vision of securing its position as a global leader. The Associate Dean for Research must have the vision and ability to lead a newly-established Office of Research and School-wide Research Committee to increase our School's level of achievement, entrepreneurship and international recognition with regard to research, particularly in concert with the strategic goals of the DLSPH. The highest priority responsibilities will be: to support and optimize the ability of DLSPH faculty members to submit successful competitive grants, including large, multi-disciplinary Center-type grants; to develop and use networks to research, gather and share intelligence on upcoming grant opportunities in thematic areas that align with the DLSPH Mission and Goals (see the DLSPH 2012-2015 Strategic Plan and Major Initiatives, <http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/page/strategic-plan-and-initiatives>); to assist DLSPH faculty members in planning the design and execution of research, particularly when novel resources are needed; to oversee the development of Research Symposia that enhance trans-disciplinary research at the DLSPH; to foster the optimal use of data and laboratory resources; to oversee the design and implementation of cost-recovery mechanisms from grants and other sources to develop a sustainable model for the Office of Research Services; to plan and oversee the administration of new and existing research facilities for qualitative and quantitative research, including wet and dry laboratory facilities as required; to facilitate and mentor successful faculty and student applications for Career Awards, Research Chairs, training grants, fellowships, etc.; to support the design, development and review of benchmarks for research scholarship and academic performance; and to facilitate the development of a strategic research plan for the Faculty.

Attributes:

The successful candidate will be a recognized scholar and senior faculty member (at the Associate or Full Professor level) with extensive experience working in academic and research settings to catalyze research and innovation in areas of public health. S/he will be a seasoned researcher with considerable experience in obtaining research funds, directing research programs and/or research units, and working within multidisciplinary research teams. S/he will understand research methods related to quantitative and qualitative methods, data linkage and utilization of large data bases, and will have a successful track record of mentoring individuals from a variety of research disciplines. S/he will have experience serving on Canadian Research Review panels, and serving as an advisor / consultant to Research Policy Committees of funding bodies. S/he will possess outstanding academic, administrative management, and interpersonal skills and the ability to build collaborative relationships. S/he will have a track record of successful and innovative leadership in promoting excellence in research.

Applications consisting of a letter of interest and CV may be submitted by sending to:

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The closing date for this position is March 14th, 2014 or until filled.

For detailed information on the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, visit its website at <http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca>