The University of Toronto, the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, and the Hospital for Sick Children are inviting applications for the combined position of Director, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, and Chief, Child and Youth Mental Health Collaborative, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and Hospital for Sick Children, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2012.

The University of Toronto, Department of Psychiatry is the largest Department of Psychiatry in Canada. It is situated in the Toronto Academic Health Science Network and several community affiliated hospitals. The Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry is one of eight academic divisions within the Department. The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) is Canada’s largest academic health science centre dedicated to mental illness and addiction. The Child, Youth and Family Program, provides services to children and youth across a wide age range and spectrum of diagnoses, with ambulatory, day hospital and inpatient services. The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) is a world-renowned academic children’s hospital committed to providing excellence and innovation in clinical care, research and teaching. With the development of the Collaborative between the two hospitals, programs will be integrated to enhance care and provide system leadership across the region.

The ideal candidate will be intensely dedicated to renewal in the field of Child and Youth Mental Health and be responsible for developing and leading an integrated Child and Youth Mental Health program at the University, SickKids and CAMH. With the collaboration, there are substantial existing resources including an endowed chair and a commitment to new investments to realize this vision. The program will focus on integrated clinical care, the training of future psychiatrists and mental health practitioners and the development of a world-class research program. As Director of a Departmental Division, the successful candidate will belong to the Senior Advisory Committee in the Department. As Chief of the Collaborative he or she will be a key member of the clinical leadership teams both at SickKids and CAMH, working collaboratively to ensure the successful integration of child and youth mental health into all aspects of the two organizations. He or she will represent the University, SickKids and CAMH at local, provincial and national tables on all matters related to child and youth mental health. He or she will work collaboratively with other child and youth mental health organizations in the greater Toronto region and across Ontario. We are looking for an academic child and youth psychiatrist with the strong leadership skills and an extensive academic record.

Applicants must be eligible for certification with The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Candidates should be eligible for an academic appointment at the rank of Full Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto.

The University of Toronto, SickKids and CAMH are strongly committed to diversity and welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae by April 1, 2012 to:
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