Assistant Professor – Health Informatics Program Director
Job Field: Teaching Stream
Faculty / Division: Dalla Lana School of Public Health
Department: Institute of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation
Campus: St. George (downtown Toronto)
Job Posting:
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Description

The Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, invites applications for a full-time teaching-stream appointment in Health Informatics. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream and will commence on September 1, 2018 or as soon as possible after. The successful candidate may serve as Program Director for the Masters of Health Informatics (MHI) and the Executive Masters of Health Informatics (EMHI) for an initial term of four years, renewable once upon favourable review. July 1, 2018 or as soon as possible after.

We seek candidates who have earned a Ph.D. degree in Information and Communications Theory, Health Informatics, Computer Science Engineering or Evaluation Sciences by the time of appointment, or shortly thereafter, or a clinical scientist with an MD and a Master's or Ph.D. degree in the areas listed above by the time of appointment, or shortly thereafter. Candidates must have an interest in, and expertise of, a health informatics relevant field.

The successful candidate should have a demonstrated record of excellence in academic leadership and teaching. Excellence in teaching, pedagogical inquiry, and educational innovation will be demonstrated through a strong teaching dossier, including a statement of teaching philosophy, course evaluations, and a record of previous teaching accomplishments and innovations submitted as part of the application, as well strong endorsements from referees of high standing. Qualified candidates must possess exceptional leadership skills, including an ability to work effectively within a team that is comprised of multiple stakeholders such as faculty, senior administration, staff and students; a demonstrated ability to provide support and mentorship as an advocate for change and new ideas; a willingness to engage with the Institute and the faculty as a whole to share knowledge and expertise in their subject area.

This will involve developing, refining, and monitoring the program's curriculum theory and pedagogical models. The candidate will develop and participate in student recruitment and will be responsible for ongoing management of the program, including management of student, faculty and alumni expectations. The candidate will undertake all program liaison work within IHPME and the broader community. A fuller description of the duties of a Program Director can be found at http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/community/faculty/faculty-handbook/ihpme-program-directors-functions-roles/.

Established by Royal Charter in 1827, the University of Toronto is the largest and most prestigious research-intensive university in Canada, located in one of the world's great cities. The University has more than 19,000 faculty and staff, some 73,000 students enrolled across three campuses, an annual budget of $1.8 billion, including $376 million in externally funded research, an additional $469 million in research funding in the affiliated teaching hospitals, and one of the premier research libraries in North America.

The University of Toronto offers excellent opportunities to teach, conduct research, and live in one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world. The Faculty of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health and the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation provides a context in which to work in an interdisciplinary environment with close ties to a range of collaborative programs. For more information on the Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation and the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, please visit our websites, respectively, at http://ihpme.utoronto.ca and http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca.

The Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH; http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/) has an illustrious history that began in the 1920's and continued with a recent renaissance beginning in 2008 (see synopsis at http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/about/). The most prominent School of Public Health in Canada, the DLSPH now has a roster of over 800 students, and greater than $27 million in annual research expenditures. It houses the Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation, the Institute for Global Health Equity & Innovation, the new Waakebiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health, major initiatives related to Healthy Cities, Big Data for Health, Quality Improvement, and Clinical Public Health, partnerships with institutions throughout Toronto that comprise the largest health-science research complex in Canada, alliances with multiple international partners and a central location in one of the most dynamic, multi-ethnic, and cosmopolitan cities in the world.

Salary and rank will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply online by clicking on the link below. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching dossier (including a statement of teaching philosophy, course evaluations, a record of teaching experiences, accomplishments, and innovations, and leadership). Applicants should also ask three referees to send letters (signed and on letterhead) directly to the Institute via e-mail to ihpme.appointments@utoronto.ca. If you have questions about this position, please contact ihpme.appointments@utoronto.ca

All application materials must be submitted online.

Applications received on or before June 25, 2018 will be considered first, and reviews of subsequent applications will continue until the position is filled.

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As part of your application, you will be asked to complete a brief Diversity Survey. This survey is voluntary. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by search committees or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. For more information, please see http://uoft.me/UP.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.