The Hospital for Sick Children is a world-renowned academic health science centre dedicated to the care and prevention of children’s diseases. The Research Institute at The Hospital for Sick Children is the largest hospital-based institute of its kind in Canada, employing more than 1,400 staff ranging from research trainees to principal investigators. Affiliated with the University of Toronto, our mission is to further basic and clinical research and to train the next generation of leaders in the understanding, prevention and treatment of paediatric diseases. The Research Institute is currently accepting applications for two Principal Investigator positions at the Assistant Professor level for its Program in Structural Biology and Biochemistry. Our search will focus on individuals who utilize biophysical approaches for the functional analysis of biological macromolecules and their complexes. Particular emphasis will be placed on individuals who complement and enhance the existing expertise in the Program.

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The successful candidates for these independent research positions must have a Ph.D degree in Biochemistry or a related discipline, at least two years’ post-doctoral research training, a demonstrated record of excellence in scholarly activities and a proven track record in research. The successful candidates will be expected to establish and maintain an externally-funded research program and to hold a Faculty appointment in an appropriate Department of the University of Toronto.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, copies of significant publications, and a brief statement of their current and future research plans. They should arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: P. Lynne Howell, Chair, Structural Biology and Biochemistry Search Committee, Research Institute, The Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1X8; E-mail: chairsbb@sickkids.ca. Review of applications will begin December 31, 2004, and will continue until the positions are filled. Although the search is targeted at candidates at the Assistant Professor level, outstanding applicants at a higher level will also be considered.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority.