The CHEO Psychiatry Associates (the “CPA”), in partnership with the University of Ottawa’s Faculty of Medicine (“FoM”), the University of Ottawa Brain and Mind Research and the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute (CHEO RI), invite applications for a Junior Research Chair position in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry research program.

The CHEO Research Institute, through its affiliation with the University of Ottawa, coordinates the research activities of CHEO to realize its vision of **discoveries to inspire the best life for every child and youth**. As a major health services and patient-centered care research organization, the CHEO Research Institute is dedicated to finding solutions to mental health problems and the development of promising practices to improve clinical care of children and adolescents with mental health conditions.

The Research Chair will play a pivotal role in building capacity for research in clinical psychiatry or mental health services within the CPA, the CHEO Research Institute and the Faculty of Medicine.

The successful candidate will be expected to build and lead an independent and innovative research program in child and youth clinical psychiatry, or mental health, specifically related to substance use disorders or concurrent disorders. This could include, but not be limited to, developing or testing innovative treatments; developing or validating psychiatric assessments or outcomes, measurement procedures; developing or implementing preventive interventions; or working to improve mental health care service delivery for children, youth, and their families. The successful candidate will receive an appointment of Scientist within the CHEO Research Institute and will be given the opportunity to seek an academic appointment within the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Ottawa.

**Title of the position:** Junior Research Chair in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

**Duties:** The successful candidate will be provided with a minimum of 0.5 FTE research time. The functions of a member of the academic staff include, in varying proportions: a) research; b) teaching activities; c) academic service activities, d) supervision of graduate students.

**Term:** 5-year term position, renewable

**Location of work:** CHEO Research Institute, 401 Smyth Road, Ottawa, ON K1H 8L1.

**Relocation expenses:** Successful candidate is eligible for reimbursement of relocation expenses in accordance with CHEO Research Institute policy.
Start-up: A start-up fund will be available to assist in funding initiatives. Details will be disclosed during the interview process.

Contact information:
- Dr. Jason Berman, Chief Executive Officer, CHEO Research Institute/VP Research CHEO
- Dr. Jocelyn Cote, Vice Dean of Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa

Skills requirements:
- **Education:** Full-time MD, PhD or MD/PhD researcher appointed or recruited to the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa.
- **Work experience:** Excellent research training and evidence for potential to succeed in child and adolescent clinical psychiatry, psychology, or mental health services research. A history of interdisciplinary collaboration, resourcefulness, and excellent communication skills.
- **Language requirements:** Position is in either English or French. English-French bilingualism is an asset.

Application deadline: June 2, 2023

A brief research statement (no more than two (2) pages - 12pt Times New Roman, single spacing, 1” margins) that is forward-looking and describes the significance of the proposed research should be submitted **together with the information below** to Dr. Jason Berman, FRCP FAAP, by email: jlauzon@cheo.on.ca subject line “Junior Research Chair in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry”.

Application requirements:
- A letter from the candidate regarding the proposed research program, a description of the nature and extent of any work to be carried out by the awardee apart from the research activity, and the amount and source of any income to be paid supplemental to the award.
- A letter of critical appraisal from the Department Head or other similar position is required under separate cover. In the case of a clinical investigator, there should be an indication that the total income, including professional earnings, is secured and subject to a ceiling under the usual institutional full-time arrangements.
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Common CV (Biosketch version).
- A summary of the research proposed within the first five-year term of the Chair, not to exceed five (5) pages (12pt Times New Roman, single spacing, 1” margins) The page limit includes references and figures.
- A list of prior publications, noting the principal findings in each, the scientific contribution represented by each, and the specific role of the applicant in the work upon which the publication was based should be included.
- Contribution of the applicant as a mentor to trainees, students, and other personnel.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. For MD candidates, medical licensure in Canada is required. When submitting your application, please indicate your status and if you are currently legally eligible to work in Canada.

The University of Ottawa and CHEO Research Institute are equal opportunity employers. We strongly encourage applications from women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities. If you are invited to continue the selection process, please notify us of any adaptive measures...
you might require by contacting the Director of Human Resources, CHEO Research Institute at mbelloocchi@cheo.on.ca. Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence.