

Director of MHRC

York University Muscle Health Research Centre

Position: Director
ORU: Muscle Health Research Centre
Term Start Date: 01/07/2018
End Date: 30/06/23
Stipend: \$6243 & 1.0 FCE (as per Appendix 'P', YUFA collective agreement)
Application Due Date: 30/03/18

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of the Muscle Health Research Centre (MHRC) for a term of five years, to begin 01/07/18.

About MHRC

The Muscle Health Research Centre (MHRC) provides a centralized and focused research emphasis on the importance of skeletal muscle to the overall health and well-being of Canadians. Skeletal muscle, 40 per cent of a human's body mass, is a unique and large tissue that significantly contributes to an individual's metabolism, locomotion, and overall quality of life.

Based in the Faculty of Health, the MHRC facilitates the integrated study of muscle biology in the broadest terms, including muscle development, disease, metabolism, blood supply, injury and regeneration, and adaptation to acute and chronic exercise. Approaches used by faculty and graduate students for the study of muscle include molecular, cellular and whole-body techniques.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide leadership in advancing all aspects of the Centre's research, education and service mandate and advancing the Centre's reputation nationally and internationally.
- Oversee implementation of the 5-year Charter plan established in 2014.
- Chair and work closely with the Centre's Executive Committee, promoting collegial engagement and governance.
- Oversee day-to-day activities of MHRC.
- Develop policies and procedures for the Centre's operation, including: terms and conditions of membership, modes of governance, centre review process.
- Oversee the Centre's budget and resource planning.
- Work with the Dean's office on strategic planning, financial development and external partnerships for sustaining the Centre.
- Support large-scale funding opportunities.
- Represent MHRC at Council of Research Directors.
- Report annually on centre activities and strategic plans for the following year.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest should include a vision for enhancing collaborative research and knowledge dissemination activities of the MHRC. Please send an updated CV and letter outlining your academic qualifications, administrative experience, and your approach to leading the Centre to:

Chair, MHRC Search Committee

C/o Kathy Thomas Deans Office, Faculty of Health

Health, Nursing & Environmental Studies, Room 443

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The Search Committee will start reviewing applications on April 1, 2018.