

**Staff Scientist and Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Lung Research  
Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Research of St. Michael's Hospital  
University of Toronto**

**Competition #:**833111

**Job Title:** Staff Scientist and Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Lung Research - Basic Science Research

**Job Category:** Research

**New Work Type:** Full-Time Permanent

**Positions Available:** 1

**Union Affiliation:** NU

**Posted Date:** 30/10/18

**Closing date:** 29/11/18

**Salary Range:** To be determined

**FTE Assignment:** 1.0

The Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science of St. Michael's Hospital, a research hospital fully affiliated with the University of Toronto, is currently seeking a full time Staff Scientist with an interest in lung or lung-related basic science research. The candidate will be expected to establish a conceptually innovative, competitive and independently-funded basic research program relevant to the pathogenesis, prevention, treatment and/or resolution of lung injury/inflammation. The Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science is located in a state-of-the-art research facility containing outstanding core facilities accessible to all Keenan Scientists. Our 64 core researchers target common and high burden illnesses that are important to patients and strive to make discoveries that will improve patient's lives. St. Michael's Hospital is home to some of the top lung researchers in the world and has an international reputation for driving discoveries and innovation. The research enterprise at St. Michael's Hospital has shown the largest growth of any of the affiliated hospitals across the greater Toronto area and holds more CIHR salary awards than any research hospital across Canada. Our scientists published over 1400 manuscripts in 2017, with many publications in top journals (Science, Lancet and New England Journal of Medicine). Above all, St. Michael's is known for its culture and community – a place where researchers can find support and grow in their careers.

This position is for a Canada Research Tier 2 Chair. Tier 2 Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e. candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination). Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree (and where career breaks exist, such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's [Tier 2 justification process](#). Please contact Erica Conte ([ConteE@smh.ca](mailto:ConteE@smh.ca)) in the Office of the VP, Research for more information.

St. Michael's Hospital recognizes the impact that leaves of absence can have on research achievements. These leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- PhD or an MD or an equivalent.
- Preferred candidates will have a record of research excellence, including successful research funding and prestigious fellowships and publications. Individuals completing post-doctoral training with exceptional track records may also be considered.
- Priority will be given to applicants with skills in cellular/molecular biology, advanced imaging and/or physiological studies.
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and to collaborate with other basic and/or clinical scientists.
- All candidates must be able to function proficiently in English

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Please submit the following documentation:

<http://www.recruiting.com/csbsites/stmichaels/JobDescription.asp?CategoryCode=14444&JobNumber=833111&JobTitle=StaffScientistandTier2CanadaResearchChairinLungResearchBasicScienceResearch>

- A current curriculum vitae
- A brief statement (1-2 pages) including both research accomplishments and future plans
- A completed self-identification form, required for a Canada Research Chair will be mailed to you after we receive your CV and brief statement.

Should you have any questions on the above please contact Elizabeth Huggins ([HugginsEL@smh.ca](mailto:HugginsEL@smh.ca))

The successful candidate will be eligible for an academic appointment at the University of Toronto. Rank and salary will range from \$78,429 to \$148,590 per annum commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will be eligible for a benefits package which includes medical, dental, life insurance, long term disability insurance, group insurance, pension plan, vision care, and may be eligible for a relocation package and/or start-up fund as well space may be provided.

### **About St. Michael's Hospital**

Designed to promote communication and collaboration across specialties, programs and services, our mission is to generate ground-breaking, high quality research that can be translated into improved care and improved outcomes for our patients in Toronto and across the globe.

St. Michael's Hospital and the University of Toronto strive to achieve equity and fairness and are strongly committed to diversity within its community and strongly encourage applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

St. Michael's Hospital is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to fair and accessible employment practices that attract and retain employees. Where needed, accommodations for disabilities will be provided, on request, to support participation in all aspects of the recruitment process, as we do for all employees within St. Michael's Hospital who request accommodation.

### **Self-Identification**

As part of the Canada Research Chair application requirements, applicants are required to submit a self-identification form as part of their application. **This form will be emailed to you after you submit your application.** Please note that while submission of the form is mandatory, you may log a response to any or all questions indicating that you prefer not to answer. This information will be stored electronically upon your submission and will be de-identified. Your self-identification information is not part of your application, and it is neither accessible to, nor shared with, external reviewers and/or selection committee members in an identifiable form.

The Hospital recognizes that you have the option to decline to answer these survey questions, but we strongly encourage you to self-identify, as aggregated information is important to our ability to respond to equity targets set by the Canada Research Chairs Program and thereby maintain funding from this important program. We appreciate your taking the time to complete the self-identification form.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodations for disabilities will be provided, on request, to support participation in all aspects of the recruitment process. If you require accommodation at any point of the hiring process please contact Elizabeth Huggins ([HugginsEL@smh.ca](mailto:HugginsEL@smh.ca)).