

Research Associate position Health Law and Policy and Bioethics at the Faculty of Law,  
University of Toronto

Applications are invited for a Research Associate Position in the areas of health law and policy and bioethics. The position is created as part of a research project on "Ethical, Legal and Social issues of Cancer Initiating Cell and Translational Medicine Research" funded by the Ontario Genomics Institute, and connected to a larger research project funded by the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine and the Canadian Stem Cell Consortium. The project has two large overlapping research clusters: 1. Ethical, Regulatory and Policy Issues of Clinical Trials and Drug Product Development Involving Novel Therapies; and 2. Innovation and Commercialization Policies and Biobank Governance.

The research associate will conduct research in these areas; participate in the development of publications; coordinate research activities; participate in conferences and educational activities; coordinate quarterly progress reports; and assist with the organization of workshops and conferences. The research associate should hold a doctoral degree or master's degree in law and have experience in relevant areas of research. Applicants with other relevant degrees will also be considered. Education and experience in pharmaceutical policy and law, research ethics, and research regulation are an asset. The applicant will be involved in the activities of the Health Law Group of the Faculty of Law (<http://www.law.utoronto.ca/healthlaw/index.htm>).

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community. The University especially welcomes 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, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a letter describing their educational and professional background and experience; a writing sample; university transcript; and letters and contact information (with phone number and e-mail) of three referees to: Professor Trudo Lemmens, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, 39 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2C3; or e-mail: [trudo.lemmens@utoronto.ca](mailto:trudo.lemmens@utoronto.ca)

Applications are accepted immediately and until position is filled. The start date is negotiable but can be as soon as October 1, 2010.