

Position for a Neurorehabilitation Scientist
The Rotman Research Institute at Baycrest
University of Toronto

The Rotman Research Institute of Baycrest invites applications for a Scientist position in Neurorehabilitation. This is a full-time research position located at a geriatric centre in Toronto, with eligibility for cross-appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor level at the University of Toronto. The successful candidate must possess a PhD, M.D., or equivalent and experience in psychology, neurology, or neuroscience research.

The Rotman Research Institute supports behavioral, neuropsychological and neuroimaging research on memory, attention, and perception, and frontal lobe function, including research on changes in cognitive function that arise from brain damage, disease and/or normal aging, and the development of cognitive rehabilitation strategies. The Rotman Research Institute has state-of-the-art electroencephalography and magnetoencephalography laboratories and a research-dedicated Siemens 3 Tesla MRI in-house at Baycrest. It is expected that the scientist would conduct rehabilitation research that incorporates neuroimaging, behavioral, and other neuroscience methodologies.

The successful applicant will become a core member of the Heart and Stroke Centre for Stroke Recovery (HSFCSR). HSFCSR is a virtual organization made up of three leading healthcare centres: Baycrest, Rotman Research Institute and Kunin-Lunenfeld Applied Research Unit (KLARU); Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; and the Ottawa Health Research Institute/University of Ottawa, in a unique public-private partnership with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. As such, the proposed program of research would be relevant to stroke recovery.

More information about the Rotman and KLARU, including profiles of current Scientists, can be found at www.rotman-baycrest.on.ca and at www.klaru-baycrest.on.ca, respectively. More information about the Heart and Stroke Foundation Centre for Stroke Recovery, can be found at www.hsfcsr.ca.

The Rotman Research Institute welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed initially to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Review of applications will begin on February 26, 2010, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a covering letter describing current research interests and future research goals, a complete C.V., relevant reprints and letters sent independently from 3 references to:

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