

## Job Posting

Seeking a **Clinical Research Consultant** to develop a research protocol for a clinical nutrition study. The protocol will be an elaboration of a detailed concept paper and will be developed under the active guidance of the principal and co-investigators at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Qualifications and relevant experience:

- PhD in nutritional or pharmaceutical sciences. Consideration may be given to an exceptional candidate with a MSc or PhD in related field if all other qualifications are met.
- Recent experience in writing a research protocol and preparing data collection forms for a clinical trial and/or clinical nutrition study.
- The following assets would be beneficial but are not required:
  - Knowledge of the use of stable isotopes in nutrient absorption studies.
  - Experience in research conducted in a low-income country.
- Legally entitled to work in Canada.
- The applicant need not reside in Toronto during the contract; however, an out-of-town consultant would be required to maintain frequent contact with investigators via phone, email and/or Skype.
- The study has been funded primarily by Grand Challenges Canada (GCC), and thus the Consultant will be required to provide written support for the GCC global access policy.

This will be a 3 to 4 month part-time contract, or could be undertaken on a full-time basis for a shorter duration (approximately 300 hours total). The start date will be as soon as possible, and the completion date will be May 31, 2012. The Consultant will be an independent contractor, and not an employee of the Hospital for Sick Children.

A fee of \$10,000 CDN will be paid upon submission of the following deliverables:

- complete protocol (approximate 60 page document)
- data collection forms (approximately 10 pages)
- consent forms (approximately 3 pages)

Evidence of progress will be requested on a weekly basis, through phone conferences or meetings with investigators, as well as submission of draft documents.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit the following documents to Dr. Daniel Roth ([daniel.roth@sickkids.ca](mailto:daniel.roth@sickkids.ca)) by January 30, 2012:

- Cover letter, detailing your relevant qualifications and interest in the position
- Curriculum vitae
- Names and contact information for two individuals who have been in supervisory positions and can comment on your suitability for this position.
- Example(s) of technical writing on which you are the primary or sole author.