Applications are invited for the position of Director, Institute of Medical Science, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

The Institute of Medical Science (IMS) at the University of Toronto was established as an Institute within the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) in 1968 to serve as a graduate unit for Clinical Departments in the Faculty of Medicine. It has particular focus on translational, bench-to-bedside and inter-disciplinary health and biomedical research. The IMS offers a full-time doctoral stream program in Medical Science leading to Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. These are thesis-based doctoral stream degrees with a strong emphasis on scholarly research, in a wide range of multidisciplinary areas in clinical and basic medical science and related fields. The IMS is also home to three professional Masters programs: the Master of Science in Biomedical Communications, Master of Health Science in Bioethics and Master of Medical Radiation Sciences. IMS Graduate supervisors are active researchers located on campus and throughout the ten hospitals and research institutes fully affiliated with the University. The IMS is one of the largest graduate units at the University of Toronto, with over 600 graduate faculty members and more than 450 graduate students. The Faculty of Medicine with its affiliated hospitals generates in excess of $700 million per annum in research funding. For more detailed information on the IMS, visit its website at http://www.ims.utoronto.ca

The successful candidate will be a recognized scholar and full professor, respected scientist and innovator with an advanced degree (MD or PhD) who will bring vision and creativity to research and education within the IMS. S/he will be deeply committed to teaching and learning with a demonstrated record of excellence in graduate education, supervision and mentoring. The successful applicant must have the leadership and administrative skills to direct an academic unit distributed across many Faculty departments and affiliated hospital research institutes. The Director will mentor faculty members and promote an environment for graduate education of collaboration locally, nationally, and internationally.

Applications, consisting of a letter of interest and accompanying CV, (electronic submission preferred) should be received by January 21, 2011 by: Dean Catharine Whiteside, c/o Meg Connell, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Room 2109, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King’s College Circle, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A8; Fax: 416-978-5568 / E-mail: meg.connell@utoronto.ca

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.