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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
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JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Area of Research: Are you a microfluidics enthusiast or expert? Is building/using electronic circuits your passion? Do you enjoy writing and/or refining custom software to control research instruments and data acquisition? Our team is developing new technologies in this area, and we are searching for a new postdoc to join us in this project.

Description of duties: If you accept this position, you will join our multidisciplinary team (including partners and sponsors in government, academia, and industry) to develop microfluidic systems for medical diagnostics. Upon commencement, you will be involved in designing and implementing experiments, building microfluidic devices and instrumentation, collecting results, training students and other lab members, as well as writing manuscripts and grant applications.

Salary: \$45,000 – \$55,000 CDN (commensurate with the level of experience)

Required qualifications: To apply, you must have a Ph.D. (granted in the last 5 years) in chemistry, engineering, physics, or a related discipline, as well as experience with electronics, programming, and microfluidics. Strong written and oral English communication skills are required as is experience working in teams.

Desired qualifications: Experience with clinical chemistry, digital microfluidics, electrochemical and optical methods, impedance sensing methods, and data analysis is preferable. If you have this experience, please feature it in your cover letter.

Application instructions: If interested in this position, please submit a cover letter, CV, and names of three individuals who will be willing to provide letters of reference (reference letters are not required at this stage but will be requested for those selected to be interviewed). Make sure to include your research background, research interests, long-term career goals, and your fit with the focus of this call in your cover letter. Your CV should include your education, publications, awards, conference abstracts, and research experience.

Send these documents to Lisa Nguyen by email at lisaduong.nguyen@utoronto.ca.

Closing date: Review of applications will commence on February 13, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled. All applicants who apply will be advised by email of the outcome of their application within 10 days of the acceptance of the positions by the successful applicants.

Supervisor: Professor Aaron Wheeler (see <https://microfluidics.utoronto.ca/> for details about the group)

Expected start date: March 1 2023 (this date is flexible based on the selected candidates' availability)

Term: Initial appointment is for one year, with possible renewal for another 1-2 years upon mutual agreement and funding availability.

FTE: 100%. The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow (pro-rated for those holding a partial appointment) recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.

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The University of Toronto embraces Diversity and is building a culture of belonging that increases our capacity to effectively address and serve the interests of our global community. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, women, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities. We value applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognize that diverse perspectives, experiences, and expertise are essential to strengthening our academic mission.