Applications are invited for the position of Chair of the Department of Anesthesia in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. The successful candidate must be eligible for academic appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. The appointment will be for a 5-year term effective July 1, 2017, renewable following a favourable review.

The Department of Anesthesia at the University of Toronto comprises over 270 full-time clinical faculty members and over 150 part-time, community-based faculty members.

The Department provides anesthesia and perioperative training to over 250 medical students throughout the 4 years of their undergraduate program. The fellowship program offers 28 specialty or sub-specialty categories of fellowship training to learners from over 25 countries. Attracting the most talented trainees, the Clinician Investigator Program during residency is unique and internationally recognized for its excellent clinical training program. Currently, 108 anesthesia residents, 2 pain medicine residents, and over 130 clinical fellows are located across 6 fully-affiliated hospitals and 12 community-based hospitals. Toronto is the home of the Anesthesia Care Team program in which anesthesiologists lead trainees and colleagues from nursing and respiratory therapy in providing care to thousands of patients each year—before, during, and after surgery.

This research-intensive Department is top-ranked globally. Faculty members together publish an average of over 255 papers annually. External funding from peer-reviewed granting agencies lies in the range of $66 million per year. Faculty hold 10 endowed research chairs.

The Faculty of Medicine has research programs spanning basic science, clinical translational research, clinical epidemiology, and health services research. The Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN) is one of the top five clusters of academic medicine in North America. It comprises the University of Toronto and 13 affiliated academic hospitals. The Faculty of Medicine and its nine fully-affiliated hospitals receive over CAN $800 million per annum in research funds.

The successful candidate must be a recognized scholar and respected clinician. In addition to a record of excellence in research and teaching, the Chair will possess outstanding leadership, management, and communication skills, enabling leadership of a geographically-dispersed Department—located at fully- and community-affiliated hospitals. The Chair will have a sophisticated understanding of forging collaborative relationships and utilizing effective strategies to build and sustain effective partnerships. The Chair will bring an inclusive vision and have demonstrated experience in a multi-disciplinary and multi-perspective environment. Knowledge of financial and human resources management is required. The successful candidate must have a clear vision and demonstrated ability to take the Department of Anesthesia to an even higher level of achievement and international recognition.

Among other responsibilities, the Chair will have oversight over the promotion and implementation of strategic priorities, recruitment and retention of leaders and faculty, education and research programs, and fostering of collaborations with internal and external partners.
The successful candidate must have a medical degree, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada certification in anesthesia (or equivalent), and be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. The preferred hospital site for the Chair’s clinical activities will be negotiated with the successful candidate and be at a fully-affiliated TAHSN site such as Sinai Health System, St. Michael’s Hospital, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, The Hospital for Sick Children, University Health Network, and Women’s College Hospital.

Compensation for clinical activities will depend on the amount of clinical work performed and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and in the usual range for an anesthesiologist in the Province of Ontario. For the position of Chair of the Department of Anesthesia, total compensation (from all sources) would be above $300,000 CAD.

Interested individuals may apply by clicking here to submit a letter of interest and CV. Submission guidelines can be found at http://uoft.me/how-to-apply. We recommend combining attached documents into one or two files in PDF/MS Word format.

In addition, applicants will be asked to arrange for three confidential letters of reference—on letterhead, signed, and scanned—to be sent directly to academic.affairs@utoronto.ca by the closing date.

The closing date for this position is Monday, February 20, 2017.

For detailed information on the Department of Anesthesia, visit www.anesthesia.utoronto.ca. If you have questions about this position, contact Anastasia Meletopoulos, Academic Affairs Specialist, Faculty of Medicine at anastasia.meletopoulos@utoronto.ca.

The Department of Anesthesia is located at 123 Edward Street, Room 1200, 12th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1E2 CANADA.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons/persons of colour, women, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

As part of your application, you will be asked to complete a brief diversity survey. This survey is voluntary. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by search committees or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. For more information, please see http://uoft.me/UP.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.