



Director, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health, York University

York University recently announced the establishment of the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health made possible by a transformational \$20 million donation from Victor Phillip Dahdaleh, a U.K.-based Canadian business leader, and York University graduate. Applications are invited for the position of Inaugural Director.

Building on York's leadership in education and research in Global Health, this pan-university Institute will be a catalyst in addressing global health challenges through research, social innovation, international collaboration and leadership development. Offering a robust context for researchers working in the global health field across the University and around the world, it will reflect the interdisciplinary nature of global health and York's social justice and equity lens. Its work will be enriched by York's extensive range of global partners and networks linked to the culturally diverse municipalities of the Greater Toronto Area, providing unparalleled opportunities for collaborative research and knowledge mobilization addressing pressing health and social concerns.

The Director will be a recognized leader in the field of global health, demonstrated through senior leadership experience, education and research. S/he will have an appreciation of the breadth of disciplines that contribute to global health research and education, together with extensive international experience and a network of contacts in the field of global health.

Working with Deans and academic units, the Director will have a mandate to develop and implement a long term vision for the Dahdaleh Institute of Global Health that will shape the development of global health research across the University. In addition to leading the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health research, s/he will play an important role in engaging undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the activities of the Institute, and will be a key member of the Provost's Global Health Oversight Committee.

The Director will hold a senior academic appointment in the Faculty of Health. Candidates should have a PhD or equivalent in a relevant discipline and be eligible for a tenured appointment at the Associate or Full Professor level in one of the four Schools/Departments in the Faculty that best suits her/his academic discipline (Psychology; Kinesiology & Health Science; Nursing; Health Policy & Management).

Applications will be considered beginning in May, 2016. Inquiries or applications should be directed in confidence to Gerri Woodford or Jason Murray at yorkuglobalhealth@odgersberndtson.com.

All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval. York University is an Affirmative Action (AA) employer and strongly values diversity, including gender and sexual diversity, within its community. The AA program, which applies to Aboriginal people, visible minorities, people with disabilities, and women, can be found at http://yorku.ca/acadjobs or by calling the AA office at 416-736-5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority.





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Faculty of Health

York's Faculty of Health (health.info.yorku.ca), a primary sponsor of the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health, has an ambitious mission to be an integrative force for promoting health and improving health care – locally and globally; and a wision to educate future global leaders who will redefine and advance health and human science. The Faculty consists of four integrated units: Health Policy & Management, Kinesiology & Health Science; Nursing; and Psychology; and recently introduced a BA/BSc Honours program in Global Health – the first in Canada.