The Nutrition and Metabolism Research Program at the Child and Family Research Institute (CFRI; www.cfri.ca) invites applications for a senior scientist in childhood nutrition and metabolism. Applicants must have demonstrated excellence in teaching and an outstanding record of research accomplishments and the ability to foster interdisciplinary research in a university teaching hospital, focusing on nutrition and with a multidisciplinary focus to enhance collaborative interactions with such areas as diabetes, immunology and gastroenterology, and involving genomic, proteomic or metabolic technologies. The position will be at the Associate / Professor level and the successful candidate must have a PhD, preferably with professional qualifications in Nutrition or related medical disciplines. Applicants will have excellent leadership and communication skills and be expected to mentor and motivate basic and clinical scientists to collaborate and excel in basic and translational research. The successful candidate will have experience in community service to the Nutrition profession, such as on policy making committees and national and international scholarly committees. He/she will be expected to secure research funding from external agencies and to build a nationally and internationally competitive research program.

The Child and Family Research Institute (CFRI) is a partnership of The University of British Columbia (UBC) and the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) whose member agencies include the BC Children’s Hospital, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children, the BC Women’s Hospital and Health Centre, BC Cancer Agency, BC Centre for Disease Control and Mental Health and Addiction Services. The CFRI is dedicated to high quality research spanning a wide range of concerns relevant to the PHSA mandate. UBC, a research-intensive university, is Canada’s third largest university and consistently ranks among the 40 best universities in the world. The Nutrition and Metabolism Program was created in 2001 with extensive funding for infrastructure from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation/BC Knowledge Development Fund and the BC Children’s Hospital Foundation, and supports core facilities in protein, metabolism and genomic methodologies.

The successful candidate will be appointed as a Child and Family Research Institute Senior Scientist and a faculty member of UBC in an appropriate academic department. This is a full-time grant tenure (track) appointment, with salary, rank and appointment status commensurate with qualifications and experience. UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

The anticipated start date for the position is on or after April 1, 2008. Closing date for applications is December 31, 2007. Applicants should submit a covering letter, their curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching abilities and effectiveness, a summary of their research program, and names of four individuals willing to provide letters of reference to:

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For full vacancy announcement on application information, visit http://www.ars.usda.gov/Careers/Careers.htm and refer to announcement # ARS-X7W-0300. For questions regarding application procedures call Kim Grandon (515)-663-7277. Applications must be received by December 3, 2007.

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