



International Collaborative for Translational Digital Health

Expressions of Interest Sought:

Hub Leads

The International Collaborative for Translational Digital Health (ICTDH) seeks expressions of interest from talented academics who wish to contribute to translational digital health research and international collaboration.

The expression of interest is open to academics from the University of Toronto, the University of Manchester and the University of Melbourne.

The ideal candidate is an early- to mid-career researcher with the capacity to volunteer 0.1 FTE to the role for 2 years. One candidate is being sought from each University for each of 4 hubs centred around:

1. Digital Health Technologies
2. Health Services Research and Implementation
3. Data Science & AI
4. Digital Health Equity

This is an exceptional opportunity to:

- Demonstrate the type of service and leadership that supports academic promotion applications
- Gain experience working with international collaborators, including access to opportunities to visit partner sites and engage with an international community of digital health researchers, educators, clinicians and industry professionals
- Augment your research track record as an investigator on international grant-funded research projects
- Gain broader experience in digital health-relevant translational research methodologies
- Access opportunities to demonstrate international impact as part of your research track record

Enquiries can be directed to the ICTDH Directors at each site:

- University of Toronto: Emily Seto (emily.seto@utoronto.ca) and Dionne Aleman (dionne.aleman@utoronto.ca)
- University of Manchester: Dawn Dowding (dawn.dowding@manchester.ac.uk) and Angela Davies (angela.davies@manchester.ac.uk)
- University of Melbourne: Wendy Chapman (wendy.chapman@unimelb.edu.au) and Daniel Capurro (dcapurro@unimelb.edu.au).

Applications will close on Tuesday April 30 2024 at 5.00pm local time.

Applications from individuals should consist of a covering letter of no more than 2 pages outlining the reasons for their interest in the role and specifically addressing the key selection criteria in the attached Position Description, a brief resume, and a letter of support that confirms the ability of the applicant to dedicate 0.1 FTE to the role. Applicants from the University of Manchester should have the support letter signed by their Line Manager.

Please send endorsed applications to the 2 Directors at your site with [Application for the role of ICTDH Hub Lead] as the subject line.

Position Description

Title	ICTDH Hub Lead
Overall purpose of the role	Drive international collaboration relevant to the hub theme
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene collaborative groups to find and hone research ideas related to one or more hub themes • Work on grant applications where there are demonstrated synergies if researchers collaborate across at least 2 sites • Organise a regular series of online seminars that disseminate research across sites (including identifying speakers, scheduling, introducing and promoting) • Participate in and contribute to organising events that further the goals of ICTDH for international collaboration around translational research, education and industry engagement
Key Supports to the Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community of Hub Leads • Administrative support (University of Manchester)
Expected activities in first 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give 1 online seminar to share your research methodologies and findings and organise and promote at least 1 seminar • Co-organise, with other hubs leads for the theme, 4 meetings that bring together relevant researchers at each university to explore research synergies between universities, develop concepts for collaborative research and develop research proposals that leverage identified synergies and match international funding schemes • Meet 4 times per year with ICTDH Directors at their site to plan activities and share learnings
Key Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICTDH Directors • Academics and clinicians in their University and affiliated health services working in translational digital health research • Relevant digital health industry professionals and associations in their city
Key selection criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clinical degree or PhD or equivalent experience in a discipline relevant to digital health • An excellent research track relative to opportunity • Demonstrated research experience relevant to the hub theme • A passion for collaboration and an interdisciplinary team science approach to translational digital health research • The ability to commit 0.1 FTE to this role