Applications and nominations are invited for the position of **Director of the Muscle Health Research Centre (MHRC)** for a term of five years, to begin July 1st, 2023, or after upon mutual agreement.

**ORU Description and History:**
The MHRC is an organized research unit within the Faculty of Health dedicated to Biomedical Sciences. Established July 1, 2008, re-charted in 2014 and 2021.

**Vision:** To be Canada’s leader in exercise and muscle health research, training, and education.

**Mission:** To achieve this vision via high quality, individual and collaborative research programs, excellent teaching, and training of highly qualified personnel in laboratory, technical and communication skills, and the dissemination of research fundings to broader communities via publications, seminars, and social media platforms.

**Mandate:** To provide a centralized and focused research emphasis on the importance of “muscle health” for the overall health and well-being of Canadians.

The Director will focus on continuing to elevate MHRC’s reputation in the global stage as a Centre for cutting edge research related to muscle health in aging and aging related diseases. In doing this, the Director will provide leadership in ensuring MHRC meets its five strategic priorities: i) Excellence and innovation in muscle health research; ii) Collaborative and enriched training environment; iii) Training HQP to be Innovators and educators for the current marketplace; iv) National and international visibility, and; v) Incentivizing MHRC faculty and trainees.

**Position Requirements:**
Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty at York University, and to have a distinguished record of scholarship and research interests. The Director is expected to administer the financial, organizational and academic and collegial activities of the ORU, to establish external funding sources, and to maintain an active individual and collaborative research program.
Stipend:
The successful applicant will receive an administrative stipend and the appropriate course load reduction as stipulated by the YUFA Collective Agreement. The Director of the Centre reports to the Dean, Faculty of Health or designate.

Application Process:
Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be e-mailed to, Chris Arder, Associate Dean, Research and Innovation at hhadri@yorku.ca (with cc to cardern@yorku.ca).

Applicants are also asked to submit a (two page maximum) statement about their vision for the Centre including goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style. Short-listed applicants will be invited for a panel interview and presentation.

Applications and nominations must be received by Monday, June 19th, 2023.