Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University, London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph’s Health Care London

CLINICAL ACADEMIC POSITION - DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University, London Health Sciences Centre, and St. Joseph’s Heath Care London, in collaboration with the Department of Microbiology and Immunology is seeking an Infectious Disease physician for a full-time clinical academic appointment to Western University.

Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification, in Infectious Diseases, by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent. Candidates must have an MD or equivalent, and must be eligible for licensure in the province of Ontario. A MD-PhD candidate with a strong record of research and publications in bacterial infectious diseases is preferred. The successful candidate will have demonstrated research experience and productivity. The successful candidate will receive a limited term appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, or depending on experience and education, at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The appointment will be made to the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, with a cross appointment to the Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

The successful candidate will be a clinician scientist and expected to establish a research program related to virulence mechanisms, antimicrobial resistance, or host-pathogen interactions of bacterial pathogens. The existing bacteriology research programs in the Department focus on virulence mechanisms of Helicobacter, Campylobacter, Staphylococci and Streptococci. The existing research academics spearhead successful and ground breaking research programs in HIV and viral pathogenesis, signaling and function of immune cells, and autoimmune disorders offering this position opportunity to collaborate in the area of danger signals in tissue injury, improved methods for organ preservation, treatment of viral-induced cancers, microbial septic shock, and autoimmune mechanisms of rheumatoid arthritis.

The successful candidate’s research will be aided by a newly constructed Imaging Pathogens for Knowledge Translation (ImPaKT) facility. This will include a state-of-the-art hybrid Containment Level (CL) 2+ and CL3 facility capable of supporting molecular and cellular investigations of major CL2 and CL3 restricted pathogenic microbes in conjunction with animal models of infectious disease. Included within the facility are multimodality imaging platforms for multi-spectral optical-x-ray imaging, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and positron emission tomography (PET) scanners. Research space will be provided by the Department of Microbiology and Immunology under the direction of Dr. Eric Arts, Chair of Microbiology and Immunology.

The Division of Infectious Diseases provides secondary and tertiary care for the City of London, Southwestern Ontario, and beyond. As a clinical academic, the successful candidate will also contribute to excellence in trainee education, including teaching undergraduate students.

With annual research funding exceeding $220 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada’s top research-intensive universities. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western also provides an exceptional employment experience, offering competitive salaries, a wide range of employment opportunities and one of Canada’s most beautiful campuses.

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University is one of Canada’s preeminent medical and dental schools. Established in 1881, it was one of the founding schools of Western University and is known for being the birthplace of family medicine in Canada. For more than 130 years, the School has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and a passion for scientific discovery. Throughout its history, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry has helped educate generations of physicians, dentists, scholars and scientists whose collective work has transformed the practice of medicine and dentistry, here in Canada and around the world. Faculty, students and alumni continue to fulfill their responsibilities as global leaders by sharing their knowledge and expertise for the benefit of all.

Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance in research and teaching, qualifications and experience and candidates that have demonstrated ability in the identified areas of opportunities within the division will be given priority.
Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be primarily composed of fee for service, alternative payment plan and academic salary.

Those interested in applying for this position should forward a Letter of interest/Statement of Academic Qualifications, Curriculum Vitae, at least three letters of reference, and also complete, sign and include the form found at the following link:
http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf
to:
Dr. Martin McGavin, Associate Professor and Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Microbiology and Immunology
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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin June 30, 2016. Expected start date September 1, 2016 or as negotiated.

Business Addresses:
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London Health Sciences Centre, 800 Commissioners Road E., London Ontario, N6A 5W9, www.lhsc.on.ca

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Martha Burke, Martha.Burke@lhsc.on.ca and/or (519-685-8500 ext.35374).

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