CLINICAL ACADEMIC POSITION - CLINICAL GENETICIST

Department of Paediatrics, Western University, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

The Department of Paediatrics, Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre and Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, is seeking a fully certified Clinical Geneticist to join the Medical Genetics Program of Southwestern Ontario. Our dynamic clinical team consists of 3.25 FTE clinical academic geneticists and 10 genetic counsellors. The successful candidate will hold a full time limited term or continuing clinical academic appointment, at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor, depending on qualifications and experience. Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification, in Medical Genetics by the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists, or equivalent. Candidates must hold an MD or equivalent and be eligible for licensing in the Province of Ontario. The Medical Genetics Program is a comprehensive clinic, providing general, prenatal, metabolics, newborn screening, and cancer genetics services. Medical geneticists also interact within multidisciplinary teams dedicated to specialty clinics. The Medical Genetics Program serves the southwestern Ontario population of about 1.5 million, and is supported by full biochemical, molecular, cytogenetics, and maternal serum screening laboratory services.

Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities.

Opportunities exist for clinical and basic science research including epidemiological studies, health outcomes research, or basic science research through our basic science departments and the Child Health Research Institute with over 50 scientists. Clinical research is well supported by the Lawson Health Research Institute as well as Western University, which is a top-ranked research institution with a wide range of academic and professional programs (http://www.uwo.ca/).

Successful candidates will have a keen interest in academic medicine and the ability to collaborate effectively with all other members of the health care team and office staff, and a commitment to active participation in team-based health care and teaching, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be primarily composed of an alternative funding plan and academic salary. The anticipated start date for this position is as soon as possible.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, including curriculum vitae and names of three references, and also complete, sign and include the form at the following link: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf

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For further information about the position, please contact Dr. Victoria Mok Siu, Division Head, Section of Medical Genetics, at 519-685-8500 x52426, or via email at Victoria.Siu@lhsc.on.ca. Applications will be accepted until September 15, 2016 or until the position is filled.

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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 Jill O’Dowda at jodowda@uwo.ca or 519-685-8129.