Joint Tenure-track position in Reproductive Cancer Immunology

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Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences at Queen’s University are seeking an outstanding scientist and educator with passion, energy, and a strong vision for developing innovative research in reproductive cancer immunology and pioneering educational initiatives for both on campus and online courses and programs. We invite applications for a Tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates must have a PhD or equivalent degree completed at the start date of the appointment. The preferred start date for the appointment is as soon as possible.

Given the joint nature of the appointment between a clinical department and a basic science department, the successful candidate must have experience in a translational research environment and an ability to foster collaborations between clinical and basic scientists. The successful applicant will be expected to pursue collaborative links with colleagues in the Group for Research in Reproductive and Developmental Origins of Health, Disability and Disease as well as those in the Cancer Research Institute. The ability to foster translational and multidisciplinary collaborations with other existing research groups at Queen’s University (http://dbms.queensu.ca/research_groups) will be considered an asset. The Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences has substantial laboratory space and access to core state-of-the-art facilities for cell isolation and imaging, structural biology, biophysics, mass spectrometry, high-performance computing, and next-generation sequencing as well as laboratory animal models.

The main criteria for selection are academic, research and teaching excellence. The successful candidate will provide evidence of high quality scholarly output that demonstrates evidence of independent research leading to peer assessed publications and the securing of external research funding, as well as strong skills and experience with respect to providing outstanding teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate will also be required to make substantive contributions through service to the department, the Faculty, the University, and/or the broader community. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of
Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

A complete application consists of: (i) a cover letter describing research training, experience, and future plans; teaching philosophy and experience (including one of the two statements regarding Canadian citizenship / permanent resident status specified in the preceding paragraph), (ii) an up-to-date curriculum vitae (iii) the names and contact information of three references.

We would ask that candidates send their applications both electronically, in PDF format, and by hardcopy to Dr. Michael Adams, Chair, Appointments Committee, Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences, Botterell Hall, 18 Stuart Street, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3N6. E-mail: adams@queensu.ca and jackie.j.moore@queensu.ca.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact Jackie Moore in the Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences, at jackie.j.moore@queensu.ca.

Academic staff at Queen’s University are governed by a Collective Agreement between the University and the Queen’s University Faculty Association (QUFA), which is posted at http://queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/collectiveagreement and at http://www.qufa.ca.

Review of applications will commence on October 11, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.