TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION

COMPARATIVE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Biomedical Sciences, Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), University of Guelph is seeking applications to fill a tenure-track faculty position in Comparative Biomedical Sciences at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor depending on qualifications. This position will contribute to a cluster hire of one health researchers at the OVC, advancing interdisciplinary comparative research at the interface of animal and human health.

Applicants must have a PhD degree and must have a minimum of 2 years of postdoctoral experience. The successful candidate will have potential for developing a strong externally-funded comparative biomedical research program, as evidenced by a solid record of publication and obtaining peer-reviewed research funding in areas which could contribute to the department’s existing areas of strength. The successful candidate will also have potential to provide high quality instruction in the first year of the DVM curriculum (experience in teaching histology preferred) and in the undergraduate Bio-Medical Science or Neuroscience Major.

The Department of Biomedical Sciences is responsible for delivering professional and specialist undergraduate education, and research training. In addition to courses in the DVM and BSc programs, the Department offers graduate course-based Masters, and thesis-based MSc and PhD programs in each of the departmental discipline fields. A large component of the research agenda within the Department of Biomedical Sciences is in Comparative Biomedical Research with expertise in Reproductive Biology and Development, Cardiovascular Physiology, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Cancer and Cell Biology, Stem cell and Regenerative Medicine and Neuroscience. Several faculty in the
Department hold leadership roles in the Centre for Cardiovascular Investigations (CCVI) and Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation (ICCI) and an emerging centre in Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine. There are also extensive opportunities for collaborative studies involving naturally occurring disease process in companion and production animals. The successful candidate will be expected to acquire sufficient funds to support an independent research program and the training of graduate students at the MSc and PhD level.

Guelph is a vibrant community located in Southern Ontario, approximately 100 kilometres west of Toronto. For more complete information about the city please refer to the City's web site at www.guelph.ca.

The University of Guelph has consistently been ranked one of the top comprehensive universities in Canada. A comprehensive university is one with a significant amount of research activity and a wide range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additional research collaborative opportunities exist at three medical schools located in the region (University of Toronto, McMaster University, and Western University).

Recently the OVC was ranked first in Canada, seventh worldwide and fourth in North America for veterinary science by Quacquarelli Symonds.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The deadline for applications will be June 30th, 2018. Interviewing candidates will begin by late June and continue until the end of July or until a successful candidate has been identified. Interested parties should contact Dr. Tarek Saleh, Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1 email in confidence to: tsaleh@uoguelph.ca and provide a letter of application (detailed cover letter with current qualifications and a
research plan), current curriculum vitae and the names and full contact information for 3 references.

The University of Guelph acknowledge the Attawandaron people on whose traditional territory the University of Guelph resides and offer our respect to our Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Métis neighbours as we strive to strengthen our relationships with them.

At the University of Guelph, fostering a culture of inclusion is an institutional imperative. The University invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our Institution.