Academic Cardiologist – Heart Failure & Transplantation

The Division of Cardiology at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute seeks application for a full-time academic cardiologist at the assistant or associate professor level with a clinical and academic focus on Heart failure and Transplantation with a start date of July 2022 (negotiable).

The University of Ottawa Heart Institute is a large tertiary centre providing cardiovascular care to Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. The successful candidate will join a group of 40 fulltime cardiologists. The HF group currently have 4 cardiologists. The advanced heart disease program includes a dedicated inpatient advanced heart failure service with a cardiac transplant and mechanical circulatory support program, performing an average of 20-25 transplants per year and 10-20 durable devices. There are also programs in pulmonary hypertension, cardiac skills required and a regional heart failure network.

Skills Required

The successful candidate must be licensed (or be eligible) to practice medicine in Ontario, hold FRCPC certification in Cardiology, and have completed an advanced HF fellowship. Candidates must have a strong academic interest (either teaching/research or quality improvement). Practice profile will be negotiated based on expected academic and clinical deliverables. Academic appointment ranking will be based on qualifications and experience however, we are targeting applications from those who qualify for Assistant Professor or above. Fluency in both official languages (English and French) would be considered a strong asset.

The University of Ottawa Heart Institute is Canada’s largest and foremost heart health centre. It employs over 1,400 physicians, nurses, researchers, technicians, allied health professionals and more. The Institute handles more than 235,000 patients yearly from across Canada.

In addition to state-of-the-art catheterization (4) and electrophysiology (4) labs, core facilities include approximately 60 inpatient ward beds, a intensive cardiac care unit (ICCU) with 14 beds, a Day Unit with 36 beds, a Reference Centre with 11 beds and a New Structural Procedure Unit of 6 beds. The Division is renowned for delivery of outstanding cardiac care, excellence in education at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels (recognized as a leading training program in Canada and internationally) and recognized internationally for its research in particular in electrophysiology, cardiac imaging, STEMI/ACS coronary intervention, valvular disease, cardiac transplantation and pulmonary hypertension programs among others as well as strength in heart failure and structural interventions.

Job Benefits

Income is derived from a variety of sources including but not limited to clinical billings (fee-for-service), salary support (AFP/APP) as well as honorariums/stipends. Health and welfare benefits including extended health, dental and disability insurance as well as life insurance are offered to full-time physicians.

The City of Ottawa provides a thriving multicultural and bilingual environment. Ottawa boasts numerous cultural activities as well as readily accessible sporting and natural resources, making it an ideal family and healthy living environment.

The Department of Medicine is committed to ensuring equity, diversity and inclusion.
in our work environment. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous persons, visible minorities members (racialized persons), persons with disabilities, women, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with equitable, diverse and inclusive communities. Candidates who wish to be considered as a member of one or more designated groups are asked to complete the confidential Self-Identification Questionnaire (Inclusion Form (uottawa.ca)). The data collected will remain confidential and only be used for EDI statistical analysis.

We encourage qualified applicants from all groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity to apply. Upon request, accommodations due to a disability are available throughout the selection process.

Please note Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.