

Director, University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation Centre (uOSSC)

The University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine (FoM) and The Ottawa Hospital (TOH), invites applications and nominations for this leadership position.

The University of Ottawa is Canada's largest bilingual institution of higher learning and research. The FoM offers a wide range of competitive educational and research programs in a dynamic learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities. The Faculty is recognized as a national leader in medical education and ranks among the top faculties of medicine worldwide for research intensity and impact.

The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) is one of Canada's largest and most respected academic health sciences centres committed to delivering world-class, 21st century health care. The Ottawa Hospital is one of the few academic health centres to be accredited as an "Exemplary Hospital" by Accreditation Canada. It is recognized around the globe for innovative research, world-first scientific discoveries, and game-changing advances in medical and clinical practice. The novel therapies and treatments being developed and performed at the hospital are changing how health care is delivered.

The uOSSC which is a collaboration between the Faculty of Medicine and TOH strives to be an international leader in collaborative, simulation-based education and research to enhance quality patient-centred healthcare. It is one of the largest simulation centers in Canada and is fully accredited.

Responsibilities of the Director, uOSSC:

- Collaborate with the education coordinators and department simulation leads, to promote the delivery of simulation-based education programs across the learning continuum that are based on evidence and best practices;
- Ensure high quality simulation-based education in the undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing professional development programs;
- Improve interprofessional patient care through team-based simulation and collaboration with health sciences educators;
- Represent the uOSSC as required by the leadership teams of The Ottawa Hospital and University of Ottawa locally, nationally, and internationally;
- Provide leadership and promote scholarly work across managers, educators, and other university/hospital staff;
- Oversee all aspects of operations and finance of the uOSSC;
- Work with leadership at the Faculty and TOH on fundraising for the uOSSC

Location and Compensation:

Time Allocation: 2 days per week. The successful candidate will be based at the Faculty of Medicine and TOH during the 2 days, with travel to other local partner sites. Please note, consideration will be given to flexible work arrangements that would enable the successful candidate to spread the work over the entire week.

Compensation will be aligned with Faculty of Medicine and TOH guidelines for administrative stipends. The duration of the appointment will be up to 5 years, renewable once.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- MD and/or Ph.D. with an excellent understanding of the Faculty of Medicine programs and initiatives, as well as the 2020 - 2025 strategic plan called "Leading Innovation for a Healthier World";
- An expert leader with a proven track record of engaging inter-professional teams, balancing organizational priorities, demonstrating academic excellence and performing research;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, organizational and leadership skills;
- Demonstrated national or international impact in one or more of the following domains: simulation based education; teaching & education, academic leadership, and research;
- A clinician or researcher who is in good standing with their professional governing body (if applicable);
- Eligibility for medical licensure in Ontario (if applicable); and
- Fluency in one official language with at least a passive knowledge of the other.

You are invited to forward a letter of intent and CV no later than October 16, 2022 to:

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*Terms of Reference for this position are currently under review and will be presented to the selected candidate once finalized and approved by the appropriate governing bodies.



» All qualified candidates are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. When submitting your application, please indicate your current status. The University of Ottawa is an equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage applications from women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities. If you are invited to continue the selection process, please notify us of any particular adaptive measures you might require by contacting the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Faculty Affairs at 613-562-5958. Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence. The University of Ottawa is proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and to their spouses in their second official language. At the time of tenure, professors are expected to have the ability to function in a bilingual setting.