

# Faculty of Medicine

## » Director, Planetary Health

The Faculty of Medicine (FoM) invites applications and nominations for the position of Director, Planetary Health, which reports to the Vice Dean, Internationalization and Global Health and Associate Dean, Social Accountability.

### The Director is responsible to:

- Develop the FoM's Planetary Health strategy;
- Promote planetary health initiatives and best practices across FoM;
- Develop framework for planetary health at FoM that includes research, education, and services;
- Identify and catalogue global green initiatives in the health care sector;
- Collaborate with academic units to identify curriculum content with the focus on environmental changes impact on health, such as climate change effects, weather patterns affecting health, and social-economic impacts;
- Brand uOttawa-FoM as a leader in planetary health;
- Develop terms and initial steps for a Faculty Planetary Health Council;
- Work with uOttawa for sustainable and green initiatives including operations and finances;
- Advise leadership on planetary health related matters and propose solutions.

### Location and Compensation:

Time Allocation: 1 day per week. The successful candidate is expected to be located at the Faculty of Medicine during the 1 day. However, 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 both competitive and commensurate with the successful candidate's experience. The duration of the appointment would be up to 5 years, renewable once.

The successful candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- MD and/or PhD with an excellent understanding of the Faculty of Medicine programs and initiatives as well as of the 2020-2025 strategic plan called "Leading Innovation for a Healthier World";
- A primary appointment in the Faculty of Medicine with international academic credibility;
- A seasoned leader who can collaborate with the Faculty's schools, departments, and affiliated research institutes and hospitals;
- Has a network of Canadian and international contacts in the field of planetary health;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, organizational and leadership skills;
- Demonstrated leadership and advocacy in planetary health at national and/or international level;
- Experience with NGOs and professional societies;
- Be in good standing with their professional body if applicable;
- Minimum of Assistant Professor rank (Associate or Full Professor is preferred);
- Expected to be able to function in a bilingual setting and support the Francophonie and bilingual goals of the University.

To apply, send a letter of interest and CV by **October 30, 2022, 11:59 pm** to:

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