Tenure –Track Positions
4 Assistant professor positions, School of Epidemiology and Public Health

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the School of Epidemiology and Public Health (i.e. SEPH). The University of Ottawa is one of Canada’s leading research-intensive universities with over $340 million in annual research funding. The University is located on the unceded territory of the Anishinabe-Algonquin people, at the heart of Ottawa’s health research and education campus. Together, with its affiliated research units, the Faculty of Medicine has consistently ranked among the top Faculties of Medicine in Canada for research impact and intensity.

In response to recent retirements and program expansion, SEPH is seeking to recruit four tenure-track professors at the rank of Assistant Professor. Across the positions we are seeking to augment capacity in the following priority areas:

- Methodological: biostatistics, economic evaluation/health economics, mixed methods, qualitative methods.
- Content Areas: interventional designs, global health, health policy, implementation science, public health.

SEPH is a vibrant interdisciplinary environment with research and teaching foci in multiple health-related fields. It is comprised of over 150 primary-, cross-, and adjunct-appointed faculty. SEPH confers MSc and PhD degrees in Epidemiology (with the graduate program undergoing a major modification) and Master of Public Health. It oversees the Public Health and Preventive Medicine Residency program and contributes to undergraduate medical education training.

Each successful candidate will be expected to conduct a rigorous program of independent, externally funded research and to contribute to teaching in SEPH.

Title of the position(s): Assistant Professor. Higher ranks may be considered should a successful candidate possess the appropriate level of experience.
Duties: The functions of a member of the academic staff include, in varying proportions: scholarly activities revealed by research; teaching activities; academic service activities; supervision of graduate students.

Terms: Tenure-track positions.

Salary: Assistant Professor salary scale commensurate according to APUO salary scale. Note: salary for higher ranks is commensurate according to rank and experience.

Benefits package: The University of Ottawa provides a complete compensation package, which includes long-term disability, basic group life insurance, supplementary health insurance, the University of Ottawa Pension Plan and optional life insurance.

Relocation expenses: The successful candidate may be eligible for reimbursement of relocation expenses in accordance with the University policy.

Location of work:

School of Epidemiology and Public Health

Faculty of Medicine
University of Ottawa
600 Peter Morand Crescent
Ottawa, ON K1G 5Z3

(i.e. Alta Vista Campus)

Skills requirements:

- Doctorate (PhD) in a relevant health-related research discipline with demonstrated specialization in at least one of the prioritized methodological and/or content areas.

- A commitment to research and teaching, a strong record of interdisciplinary collaboration, and excellent communication skills.

- Excellent communication skills in English. Active or Passive knowledge of the other official language (French or English) is a requirement for tenure. English-French bilingualism is an asset.
The application package should include:

- A letter of intent. Applicants are asked to please include a statement about the priority hiring area(s) that best align with their training, expertise and interests.

- Up-to-date curriculum vitae. Please include career interruptions such as parental, sick, or family leaves that may have affected your record of research. These will be taken into consideration in the selection process.

- A research plan statement (1 to 2 pages).

- A teaching interest statement (1 to 2 page).

- The names of three people who may be contacted by the University for Reference Letters.

Applicants are also asked to complete the brief SEPH Recruitment Questionnaire that asks respondents to describe their area(s) of expertise: https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/SEPH_RecruitmentSurvey

Application deadline:

January 10, 2024. Applications will continue to be accepted until the positions are filled.

Applications should be submitted electronically through the University of Ottawa Careers portal.