

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
Faculty of Medicine
Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine
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Assistant Professor position

The [Faculty of Medicine](#) at the [University of Ottawa](#) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the [Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine](#). The teaching and pedagogical innovation position will focus on the following areas (please note that the majority of the teaching will be in English):

- (i) undergraduate anatomy and physiology, with special emphasis on the cardiovascular, digestive, immune, and respiratory systems;
- (ii) the endocrine regulation of metabolism, and the anatomy of the musculoskeletal and nervous systems;
- (iii) selected topics in human physiology, pathology, and pathophysiology;
- (iv) experience in teaching medical students, via both lectures (basic sciences, including embryology) and CBL tutoring;
- (v) experience in the management of course web sites, course coordination, and curriculum development;
- (vi) experience in educational innovation and research as evidenced by conference presentations and/or publications in education-based journals.

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 institutes](#), the Faculty of Medicine consistently ranks among the top Faculties of Medicine in Canada for research impact and intensity.

The Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine comprises over 100 faculty members, features a vibrant research atmosphere addressing fundamental questions in basic biomedical and educational research. While the Department of Cellular & Molecular Medicine is located at the hospital campus, the successful candidate will teach large and small classes of students at the main downtown university campus, at the Lees campus, and also at the hospital campus. Teaching will be primarily in person and at the undergraduate level (first year through third year of bachelor programs and undergraduate medical students) with an additional requirement for teaching pathology to postgraduate students enrolled in the new Master of Applied Science in Anatomical Sciences Education. Some teaching may be delivered virtually.

Title of the position: Assistant Professor. The higher rank of Associate Professor will only be considered should the successful candidate possess an appropriate level of experience and commensurate achievements.

Number of positions available: One (1)

Duties: The functions of a member of the academic staff include, in varying proportions: a) teaching activities; b) scholarly activities evidenced by research, artistic or literary creation, or professional work and c) academic service activities.

Terms: Tenure-track position.

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

Benefits package: The University of Ottawa provides a complete compensation package, including long-term disability, basic group life insurance, supplementary health insurance, 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:

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Skill requirements:

- Education: PhD related to basic sciences; in addition, a postgraduate degree in education would be an asset
- Work experience: Strong track record of teaching experience involving large classes and encompassing the following topics: anatomy, physiology, cell biology, pathology, pathophysiology, and pharmacology. Experience in course coordination and both online and in-person teaching. Presentations at significant conferences and/or publications that demonstrate a commitment to educational innovation and research.
- 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.

Application deadline: January 10, 2024, or until the position is filled.

Applications must be submitted electronically [through the University of Ottawa Careers portal](#).

The application package must include the submission of a teaching dossier, a strong teaching statement (1 page), sample syllabi, course materials, teaching evaluations, and three support letters from referees of high standing. The application must also include a description of current and future pedagogical research plans (2 pages).

Three confidential letters of reference should be sent directly to:

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Or by email: ktoth@uottawa.ca subject line "CMM – teaching"

The University of Ottawa is committed to ensuring equity, diversity, and inclusion in the scholarly and leadership environments of our students, staff, and faculty. Accordingly, we strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples in Canada, 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, to be completed at the time of application.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadians and permanent residents. When submitting your application, please indicate if you are legally entitled to work in Canada.

The University of Ottawa provides accommodations for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you are invited to proceed in the selection process, please notify us of any accommodations that you require by contacting the Office of the Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations by email at vra.affairesprofessorales@uottawa.ca. 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.