

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](#), at the level of Assistant Professor with research programs focused on the regulation of chromatin/chromosome structure and function, with implications for understanding disease etiology and progression. The search committee will consider candidates with demonstrated expertise in a broad range of research areas, including but not limited to: transcriptional regulation, epigenetic regulation, cell cycle regulation, cancer biology, DNA damage response, telomere dynamics, and genome editing. The call is open to researchers working in diverse model systems and experimental approaches (e.g., model organisms, stem cell-based models, genome screening, single cell approaches, molecular recording etc). If appropriate, the successful applicant will be considered for membership in the Ottawa Institute of Systems Biology.

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.

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 the field of the subject
- Work experience: Strong track record of scientific 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 an academic CV, a statement on research interest (1 page) and three support letters from referees of high standing.

Three confidential letters of reference should be sent directly to:

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