

JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Area of Research: A postdoctoral position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Jennifer Gommerman at the Department of Immunology, University of Toronto. The successful candidate will join a dynamic team comprised of clinician scientists and basic science investigators with research programs in IBD, MS, IgA nephropathy, mucosal immunology and cell biology at the clinical, *in vivo* and *in vitro* levels. The incumbent will be working on a project *investigating how immune-microbiome interactions influence the etiology of IgAN disease*. University of Toronto is located in downtown Toronto, a vibrant multicultural world-class city.

Description of Duties:

- Presentation of research results at lab meetings and conferences.
- Working independently, and the incumbent will be responsible for managing his/her own research project, as well as assisting his/her trainees with their projects when required.

Salary: Starting salary range \$45,000 to \$55,000 per annum (*Please note that should the minimum rates stipulated in the collective agreement be higher than rates stated in this posting, the minimum rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.*)

Required Qualifications: The successful candidate should be highly motivated and hold a recent Ph.D. in biological sciences with research experience in immunology, microbiome and autoimmune diseases.

- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Interest and drive in creating his/her own novel research direction.
- Attention to detail and strong organizational skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Application Instruction: All individuals interested in this position must submit a cover letter describing research experience and interest, a CV and contact information for two referees by email to gary.chao@utoronto.ca by the closing date.

Posting Date: October 12, 2016

Closing Date: *will remain open until filled*

Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Gommerman

Expected Start Date: TBD

Term: The initial term of the contract will be for one year with the possibility of renewal.

FTE: 100%

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.