



**Department of Medicine, Division of Respiriology
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
The University of Western Ontario**

RESEARCH SCIENTIST - DIVISION OF RESPIROLOGY

The Department of Medicine, Division of Respiriology, in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at The University of Western Ontario (Western) is seeking to recruit a researcher into a limited-term position at the rank of Assistant Professor to compliment the current needs of the Critical Illness Research Scientists at Western. The successful candidate must hold a PhD degree in Physiology or a related area and have completed productive postdoctoral training in the area of sepsis and inflammation. Specifically, strengths in transgenic mouse models of inflammation, and experience with both *in vivo* and *in vitro* experimental approaches to study sepsis, are required to address the pathophysiology of lung injury/sepsis at whole animal and cell/molecular levels. The successful candidate will also hold a cross appointment in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology.

The Division of Respiriology has an internationally-recognized program in lung injury research and is actively building on this strength. The successful applicant is expected to establish an independent research program to compliment that of the incumbent researchers. (S)he is expected to collaborate and work closely with the Division's clinician and basic scientists along with other scientists at the Victoria Research Laboratory and the Lawson Health Research Institute, and to supervise graduate students. The job description for this position will involve approximately 75% time commitment to research, with the remainder divided between teaching and administrative duties.

The University of Western Ontario is situated in picturesque London, Ontario, a city of approximately 360,000 along the banks of the Thames River. The City of London is a vibrant community with many family-friendly amenities and has one of the lowest cost of living rates in Ontario. The University of Western Ontario is a prominent academic institution that has made a commitment to balance its teaching and research mission and excel as a research intensive university. General information about the University can be found at <http://communications.uwo.ca/comms/>. Information about the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry can be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca

Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance, qualifications (including qualifications which go beyond the requirements for the position) and experience. The financial arrangement is competitive. The term of appointment and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Those interested in applying for these positions should forward a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, and have at least three letters of reference sent to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.