Position Profile: The Division of Paediatric Surgery at Western University is seeking a new Chair/Chief to lead the Division forward into the next phase of its growth. With 18 surgeons drawn from eight surgical subspecialties, the Division is a cohesive and collegial group of surgeons, passionate and dedicated to excellence in the surgical care of children. The Chair/Chief has the exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of the group with opportunities for new faculty recruitment. The position will hold a Full-time Limited Term Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Associate Professor, or a Continuing Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Full Professor, depending upon experience and qualifications at the time of appointment. The Division of Paediatric Surgery is a part of the Department of Surgery, is affiliated with London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph’s Health Care London, and serves patients from across Southwest Ontario.

Academic and Clinical Expectations: The successful candidate must have leadership and administrative skills and experience; including interacting with a multidisciplinary team of individuals. The candidate will be involved in all aspects of patient care, with a clinical focus on quality in the paediatric peri-operative and operative environment.

The successful candidate must be interested in pursuing a strong academic leadership career and will be expected to participate actively in the Division’s academic, research, and education initiatives. Applicants must be nationally or internationally recognized experts in their field and/or demonstrate the ability to publish in the highest quality academic and subspecialty outlets.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must have an MD or equivalent; have completed an accredited paediatric surgery training program; have received (or are eligible for) a Certificate of Special competence from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent); have a strong academic interest; and be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario.

Compensation Details: Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be primarily composed of the following sources: Fee for service (OHIP billings) or Alternative Payment Plan, Alternative Funding Plan, administrative leadership stipend; and academic salary.

The City: London, Ontario. London is Canada’s 10th largest city with a population of 400,000, a catchment area of 2 million, and is situated in southwestern Ontario between Toronto and Detroit. The region has a diverse economy and excellent educational opportunities. It is a safe and diverse city and its numerous parks, trails, recreational, cultural and sporting opportunities make it an attractive place to live.

The University: Western University is a research-intensive university with full-time enrolment of about 34,000 students with a full range of academic and professional programs. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry provides an outstanding educational experience within a research intensive environment where tomorrow’s physicians, dentists and health researchers learn to be socially responsible leaders in the advancement of human health.
To apply: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after January 16, 2021 with an anticipated start date of March 1, 2021 or as negotiated. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and statement of academic qualifications, curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three references, and also complete, sign and include the form at the following link: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf to:

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Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Dinah Frank at dinah.frank@lhsc.on.ca or 519-663-3349

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