The Robarts Research Institute at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, seeks applicants for the Cecil and Linda Rorabeck Chair in Molecular Neuroscience and Vascular Biology. Applications are invited for a tenure-track appointment at the Associate Professor, or if qualifications and experience warrant, the appointment will be made at the rank of Associate or Full Professor with tenure. The successful candidate will be a core scientist at the Robarts Research Institute with an appointment to an appropriate academic department in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. Depending on qualification and discipline, there will be an opportunity for a cross-appointment to another department at Western University.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. (and/or an M.D., D.D.S) or equivalent. The applicant will have demonstrated an independent track record of excellence in research, including funding.

The Cecil and Linda Rorabeck Chair in Molecular Neuroscience and Vascular Biology will join an active group of researchers and clinicians in London who are scientists in the Molecular Neuroscience and Vascular Biology Research Groups at the Robarts. The successful candidate will be a key member of a group with expertise in diseases associated with aging of cells of the brain, vasculature and heart. The successful candidate will have expertise in cellular and molecular mechanisms of aging and repair with a focus on neurosciences and/or vascular biology. Examples of areas of research strength can include, but not be limited to, RNA biology, systems and network biology, developmental neurobiology & plasticity, molecular angiogenesis, microtubules and neural trafficking, and the determinants of behavior.

With full time enrollment of about 32,000, Western graduates students from a range of academic and professional programs. Further information about the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and Western can be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca, and http://www.uwo.ca. Western’s Recruitment & Retention Office is available to assist in the transition of successful applications and their families.

Please send a detailed curriculum vitae, a brief description of current research program, accomplishments, and future plans, copies of representative publication, and the names of three references to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin May, 2012.

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.