



WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
*Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry*  
and LAWSON HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

*are seeking outstanding candidates for*

## RESEARCH CHAIR IN HUMAN MICROBIOME AND PROBIOTICS

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Lawson Health Research Institute (Lawson), in partnership with Western University, seeks applicants for the Research Chair in Human Microbiome and Probiotics administered through the St. Joseph's Health Care London Foundation. The successful candidate will have demonstrated academic excellence based on productivity and impact in research, be an exceptional scientific leader and role model, and will advance inter-disciplinary and translational research within St. Joseph's Health Care London and throughout Western University. The successful applicant will be based primarily at the Grosvenor Street site of St. Joseph's Health Care London and will provide leadership for the Canadian Centre for Human Microbiome and Probiotic Research at Lawson where current projects emphasize real-life applications. The program solidifies probiotics research in areas of relevance including: probiotics, prebiotics, fecal microbiota transplant or defined microbial consortia delivery, beneficial microbes, fermented food, microbiome including bioinformatics, metabolomics, and pharmacology. Further institute details can be found at websites: [www.lawsonresearch.com](http://www.lawsonresearch.com) and [www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca).

It is expected that the incumbent will gain and retain international standing through research studies and communication of probiotic research. The successful candidate will have a proven track record as a successful, independent scientist and leader as evidenced by high quality publications in peer-reviewed journals, a strong record of supervising students and trainees, organizing international meetings and collaborative research efforts, and a superior record of attracting external funding. The candidate will have evidence of successfully leading research teams and promoting interdisciplinary scholarship.

A successful candidate holding a PhD, MD or MD/PhD in a relevant field will be appointed at the level of Associate Professor or Full Professor depending on qualifications and experience. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The candidate will be expected to obtain an appointment in a Department within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, dependent upon area of expertise.

Excellent facilities exist at Lawson and Western University for basic science research including core facilities at the Robarts Research Institute ([www.Robarts.ca](http://www.Robarts.ca)) and the recently opened ImPaKT facility ([www.schulich.uwo.ca/impakt/index.html](http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/impakt/index.html)). The position offers considerable opportunity to interact with highly successful groups in microbiome, microbiology and immunology, surgery, urology, synthetic biology, medical imaging, regenerative and internal medicine, psychiatry, circulation, diabetes and metabolism, and clinical neurosciences.

Potential applicants should forward, in confidence, a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, a documented record of research activity and leadership (including success in securing external funding support), and contact information for three references to:

Dr. David Hill, Scientific Director  
Lawson Health Research Institute  
St. Joseph's Health Care, 268 Grosvenor Street  
London, Ontario, N6A 4V2  
Canada  
[David.hill@lawsonresearch.com](mailto:David.hill@lawsonresearch.com)

Applications will be received until the position is filled. Anticipated start date will be negotiated. Review of applications will begin after **January 16, 2020**.

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For PhD applicants, please ensure that the form available at the link below is completed and included in your application submission:

<http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>

For MD and MD/PhD applicants, please ensure that the form available at the link below is completed and included in your application submission:

[http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application\\_FullTime\\_Clinical.pdf](http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf)

**Business Addresses:**

Western University, 1151 Richmond Street, N., London, Ontario N6A 5B8, [www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca)

Lawson Health Research Institute, 750 Base Line Road East, Suite 300, London, Ontario N6C 2R5, [www.lawsonresearch.com](http://www.lawsonresearch.com)

*Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. Lawson and Western University invite applications from all qualified individuals. Lawson and Western are committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcome 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 Sheila Fleming at [Sheila.fleming@lawsonresearch.com](mailto:Sheila.fleming@lawsonresearch.com) or by phone 519-646-6100, ext 64672.*