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Faculté des sciences de la santé
Faculty of Health Sciences

The Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Ottawa is accepting applications for **one tenure-track faculty position in the Occupational Therapy Program** in School of Rehabilitation Sciences. Priority will be given to candidates demonstrating expertise in the field of:

Intervention with seniors especially with mental health, cognitive and / or chronic health issues in a variety of settings (hospitals, long-term care facilities, home care)

Created in 1996, the School of Rehabilitation Sciences offers graduate programs in the French language and prepares students for professional clinical practice in audiology, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and physiotherapy in the context of a research-intensive university set in a bilingual and multicultural environment. The School strives to position itself as a leader in rehabilitation research to ensure that the resulting evidence informs programs while emphasizing the use of innovative pedagogical approaches to ensure continuity towards a wide range of learning environments. The School of Rehabilitation Sciences is one of the five academic units the Faculty of Health Sciences, including Nursing, Nutrition Sciences, Rehabilitation Sciences, Human Kinetics, and the Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences.

The School of Rehabilitation Sciences has strong links with the LIFE Research Institute, the Centre for Interprofessional Health Care and Research (Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre), and the Bruyère Research Institute where research with seniors is prominent and offers opportunities of fruitful collaborations.

The University of Ottawa provides a dynamic and stimulating environment for approximately 40,000 students and 5,500 employees where research and knowledge are fundamental to all aspects of university life. Its geographic location in the national capital adjacent to a number of national agencies such as Health Canada, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Public Health Agency of Canada, Statistics Canada, and other government agencies offers multiple opportunities for partnerships and training collaboration and research.

REQUIREMENTS

1. PhD in Occupational Therapy, Rehabilitation Sciences or a related field.
2. Postdoctoral experience in research or university professorial experience.
3. Research potential or experience as demonstrated by scholarly achievements and the ability to develop and sustain a competitive research program.
4. Bilingualism: Ability to contribute actively to French-language instruction and to function actively in both official languages.
5. Clinical work experience and eligibility for membership of the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario at the time of hire.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Teaching at the graduate level (with the possibility of teaching at the undergraduate level).
2. Developing and sustaining a competitive, externally-funded research program.
3. Supervising masters and doctoral students.
4. Contributing to the regular administrative processes of the School.
5. Leading in the profession and discipline.

SALARY

Salary scale for an assistant professor starts at \$83,608.

BENEFITS PACKAGE

The University of Ottawa provides a complete benefits package that includes long term disability, basic group life insurance, supplementary health insurance, University of Ottawa Pension Plan and optional life insurance, as well as relocation expenses.

APPOINTMENT DATE

January 1, 2019 (negotiable)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 15th, 2018. Note: Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

Candidates are invited to submit the following:

- curriculum vitae
- letter describing their professional experience, their contribution to research, their experience in university teaching and service as part of their profession
- names and contact information of three referees. Referees will not be contacted prior to obtaining permission from the candidate.

All information to be forwarded by email to Professor Paulette Guitard, Director and Associate Dean of the School of Rehabilitation Sciences: guitardp@uottawa.ca

All qualified candidates are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Equity is a University of Ottawa policy. We strongly encourage applications from women, Aboriginal Peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities. If you are invited to progress through to the selection process, please notify us of any particular adaptive measures you might require by contacting the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Faculty Affairs at 613-562-5958. Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence.

The University of Ottawa is proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and to their spouses in their second official language. At the time of tenure, professors are expected to have the ability to function in a bilingual setting.