

**University of Ottawa Eye Institute at The Ottawa Hospital
Department of Ophthalmology
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**

Clinician Scientist / Cornea, Anterior Segment & Refractive Surgeon (two 50:50 split)

Applications are invited for the position of Clinician Scientist / Cornea, Anterior Segment & Refractive Surgeon at the University of Ottawa Eye Institute.

Candidates must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Candidates must have a proven background, and a high level of interest, in performing clinical and/or basic science research, as this will encompass 50% of their time as a staff physician.

The Clinician-Scientist will play a vital role in the ophthalmology department in performing thematic translational research. The incumbent will conduct collaborative and independent investigation using clinical observations and laboratory discoveries to further our understanding of the optimal recognition and treatment of eye disease, particularly of corneal and anterior segment disease. Research endeavors will comprise 50% of their time as a geographic full time physician within the hospital. Funding for the research component of this position will come from the Cornea Department as well as from industry-sponsored research studies.

The incumbent should have a clear thematic focus to his/her research (corneal diseases and pathologies of the anterior segment of the eye). The incumbent will be heavily involved in medical student, resident and fellow teaching within the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa, and must have a proven record of excellence in teaching within an academic environment with an aptitude for innovative teaching. The incumbent will also supervise the Cornea Research Fellow, be responsible for overseeing the entirety of the cornea department's research projects, grant applications, study patient recruitment and all related research activities. Preference will be given to multilingual applicants, given the nature of the community in which we practice.

Preference will be given to those candidates who have completed a two-year Cornea & Anterior Segment Fellowship, including thorough training in Refractive Surgery, Corneal Collagen Crosslinking, and Refractive Cataract Surgery.

Evidence of an ability to work in an interdisciplinary, collaborative environment is essential. To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens/permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship, however, all applications must include one of the following statements: I am a Canadian citizen/permanent resident of Canada; OR, I am not a Canadian citizen/permanent resident of Canada. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete. Preference will be given to candidates with at least two years' worth of Canadian clinical experience.

A complete application which consists of: a cover letter, (including one of the two statements regarding Canadian citizenship/permanent resident status specified in the previous paragraph), curriculum vitae and names and contact information of three referees, should be directed to:

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Review of applications will commence August 21st 2020, and continue until the position is filled. The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact Ginette Snook at gsnook@toh.ca.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. The University of Ottawa is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.