

## **QEII Foundation Scholar in Glaucoma Research**

The Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University is pleased to invite applications for the QEII Foundation Scholar in Glaucoma Research. Building on the excellent work of the previous holder of this position, the new Scholar will develop and direct an internationally recognized research program in glaucoma research using clinical and/or basic science approaches. Of equal importance is the ability of the Scholar to interact with the broad academic and research community and act as a spokesperson for the Canadian glaucoma community.

The responsibility of the Scholar will include expanding and enhancing the Department's existing research programs in glaucoma by better understanding disease pathophysiology, its detection, progression, and development of effective treatments in the fight against glaucoma as a major blinding disease.

The successful candidate will have a MD and/or PhD in research areas which may include imaging, experimental models, genetic and proteomic analyses, structural and functional changes as a result of the disease, or other relevant areas. The candidate must also have a record of obtaining extramural research funds from national and international granting agencies. Demonstrated expertise and success in glaucoma research, ability to mentor trainees and professional development are essential. The successful candidate should have experience in developing and maintaining partnerships and collaborations with industry, and in the public and private sectors.

The appointment will be for a five-year term and renewable pending satisfactory review. The successful candidate must qualify for an appointment at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and will have the opportunity for cross appointments to other departments commensurate with qualifications and experience. More information about the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences can be found here:

<https://medicine.dal.ca/departments/department-sites/ophthalmology.html>.

Dalhousie University <http://www.dal.ca/> is located in Halifax <http://www.halifaxinfo.com/>, a cosmopolitan port city and capital of Nova Scotia <http://www.novascotia.com/>. Halifax is an ocean city that is alive with culture and heritage and has terrific access to outdoor life.

**Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; review of applications will begin on May 8, 2025.** To guarantee review of submission, please apply by May 8. Please include a curriculum vitae that includes information about current clinical interests and knowledge translation activities, a three-page description of your proposed research program and vision for supporting the current transformation of services, a brief statement of teaching philosophy, cover letter and contact information for three referees. Applications should be submitted through PeopleAdmin:

<https://dal.peopleadmin.ca/postings/14667>.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University commits to achieving inclusive excellence through continually championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. The university encourages applications from Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island (especially Mi'kmaq), persons of Black/African descent (especially African Nova Scotians), and members of other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, women,

persons identifying as members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. In accordance with our Employment Equity Policy, preference will be given in hiring processes to candidates who self-identify as members of one or more of the equity-deserving groups listed above. For more information, including details related to our Employment Equity Policy and Plan and definitions of equity-deserving groups please visit [www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity](http://www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity).

If you require any support for the purpose of accommodation, such as technical aids or alternative arrangements, please let us know of these needs and how we can be of assistance. Dalhousie University is committed to ensuring all candidates have full, fair, and equitable participation in the hiring process. Our complete Accommodation Policy can be viewed [here](#).