



**Queen's**  
UNIVERSITY

Department  
of Medicine

## **Academic Respiriologist**

The Division of Respiriology and Sleep Medicine within the Department of Medicine at Queen's University invites applications to the position of **Academic Respiriologist**.

We welcome applications from those interested in roles as **Clinician Scientist** or a **Clinician Scholar**. **Clinician Scientists** are proven leaders in biomedical research, capable of advancing the field of respiratory medicine in a significant or innovative way. They would be provided with significant time protection for academic activities. **Clinician Scholars**, while more clinically focused, are encouraged to participate in scholarship and medical education. The final decision on which type of role will be selected will depend upon the applicants.

Candidates must exhibit a strong potential for innovative scholarly contributions. The Division of Respiriology offers collaborative opportunities within our group to support interests in any of: Quality Improvement, Medical Education, Applied Physiology, Clinical Research, Health Informatics, and Knowledge Translation.

Candidates must demonstrate an aptitude for medical education. They will contribute to the teaching of medical students and residents at the School of Medicine at Queen's University, including those within the core and subspecialty Respiriology training programs. As opinion leaders, Faculty members also make service contributions to the Division, the Department, the University, and the broader community.

Candidates are expected to demonstrate exemplary clinical skills and service. Clinical responsibilities will include general and subspecialty respiriology clinics, bronchoscopy, and respiriology in-patient consultation service. Clinical expertise in Pulmonary Hypertension, Airways Diseases, Interstitial Lung Disease, Lung Cancer, or Sleep Medicine will be considered an asset. Experience with endobronchial ultrasound is preferred.

Qualified applicants will hold an MD degree (or equivalent) and must be eligible for licensure in Respiriology with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Preference will be given to those who either hold or are eligible for certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Respiriology.

Academic rank will be commensurate with experience. Members of the Department of Medicine enjoy competitive compensation package. Faculty and their dependents receive a comprehensive benefits package including prescription drug coverage, vision care, dental care, long term disability insurance, life insurance and access to the Employee and Family Assistance Program. Members of the Department of Medicine also participate in a pension plan. Tuition assistance is available for qualifying employees, their spouses and dependent children. Queen's values families and is pleased to provide a 'top up' to government parental leave benefits for eligible employees on maternity/parental leave. In addition, Queen's provides partial reimbursement for eligible daycare expenses for employees with dependent children in daycare. For more information on employee benefits, see [Queen's Human Resources](#).

Queen's University is recognized nationally for the quality of its undergraduate and graduate programs, which attracts outstanding students. Queen's University is an integral part of the vibrant Kingston community in the heart of the Thousand Islands region of southeastern Ontario. It has a community spirit and amenities unmatched by any other Canadian university. The University and the region offer an outstanding academic and community environment ([www.queensu.ca](http://www.queensu.ca)).

Prior to May 1, 2022, the University required all students, faculty, staff, and visitors (including contractors) to declare their COVID-19 vaccination status and provide proof that they were fully vaccinated or had an approved accommodation to engage in in-person University activities. These requirements were suspended May 1, 2022. However, they remain in effect for students, staff, and faculty in workplaces, including hospitals, where patient care is provided and/or where the work duties or educational requirements of the position involve or support patient care.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQA+ 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. Applications from all qualified candidates will be considered in the applicant pool. In order to support your employment at Queen's, we require you to indicate if you have a valid legal work status in Canada.

Those interested in this position should submit a complete application package, including the following documents:

- a cover letter, indicating if you are applying to the position as a Clinician Scientist or a Clinician Scholar. The cover letter should summarize expertise, qualifications, and accomplishments relevant to the position; *the cover letter should also indicate whether or not you will require a work permit and/or require support with an extension of your work permit in the future.*
- a Curriculum Vitae; and,
- the names and full contact information of three referees.

Complete applications are to be directed to:

**Dr. Christopher Smith, Professor and Head  
Department of Medicine, Queen's University  
c/o Joel Gillis, Etherington Hall, 94 Stuart Street  
Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3N6  
Email: [medicine@queensu.ca](mailto:medicine@queensu.ca)**

Review of applications will commence immediately and will 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 Mr. Joel Gillis above.