



LAWSON HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

*and*

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

*Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry*

*are seeking outstanding candidates for*

## **THE DR. FRANK PRATO RESEARCH CHAIR IN MOLECULAR IMAGING**

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Lawson Health Research Institute (Lawson), in partnership with Western University, seeks applicants for the endowed Dr. Frank Prato Research Chair in Molecular Imaging, administered through the St. Joseph's Health Care London Foundation. The successful applicant will be based primarily at St. Joseph's Health Care London and will provide leadership for Lawson's city-wide Imaging Program. The Dr. Frank Prato Research Chair in Molecular Imaging will join and lead the most integrated hospital-based medical imaging program in Canada.

Lawson is home to a vibrant multidisciplinary imaging research group (23 PhDs, 5 MDs and 3 MD/PhDs) with a long track record of innovations through the development of leading edge imaging technologies often introduced first to Canada (e.g. MRI(1982), Perfusion CT (2,000), PET/CT (2002) NIRS (2006), Photo/Acoustics (2008), PET/MRI (2012, Mega-slice CT (2014)). These imaging technologies drive preclinical and clinical research investigations by Lawson researchers associated with Lawson's inclusive city-wide research programs (e.g. cardiovascular, neurological sciences, neuropsychiatry, oncology, metabolism). Facilities include a cyclotron GMP radio-pharmacy laboratory, research-dedicated PET/3T MRI, PET/CT, 256 slice CT, and photoacoustic and near infra-red imaging technologies. Further details can be found at websites: [www.lawsonresearch.com](http://www.lawsonresearch.com) and [www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca).

The intent of this appointment is to build upon our current successful molecular imaging program and to grow a fledgling program in theranostics. Further, to grow local, Canadian and international collaborations toward innovations in molecular imaging that are recognized internationally for excellence. The successful candidate will build strong relationships with clinicians, provide leadership for current and future national and international initiatives.

The successful candidate will have a proven track record as a successful, independent scientist as evidenced by publication in top quality journals, strong record of supervising students and trainees, 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 or 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 Chair will be appointed to at least one clinical department within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and at least one basic science department dependent on area of expertise, as well as to Western's graduate school providing access to supervision of students.

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

Dr. David Hill, Scientific Director  
Lawson Health Research Institute  
St. Joseph's Health Care, 268 Grosvenor Street  
London, Ontario, N6A 4V2

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Applications will be received until the position is filled. Anticipated start date will be negotiated. Review of applications will begin after **January 31, 2020**.

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)

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*Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. Lawson and Western University invites 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.*