

CIBC Lung Fellowship in Medical Oncology 2024

Department: Medical Oncology

Location: Victoria Hospital – Department of Oncology

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Posting Period

Open: October 14, 2023

Deadline: November 30, 2023

Fellowship Start date: July 1, 2024

Description

The London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP) is seeking an experienced and motivated individual for the **CIBC Lung Fellowship**. The Fellowship is a sub-specialty training program in the Division of Medical Oncology at the London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP), part of the London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) in London, Ontario, Canada.

The LRCP serves as a regional referral Centre for tertiary oncology cancer for Southwestern Ontario with a catchment of over 1.5 million people. The Lung disease site team consists of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, thoracic surgeons, interventional pulmonologists, nurses and pharmacists with specific expertise in translational and clinical research and education.

The intent of the fellowship would be to provide fundamental clinical training to the Lung fellow but also pair the clinical training with opportunities in research, education, quality improvement and translational research – fields which we have additional expertise available through the program. The fellowship program has a successful history of producing highly productive trainees and they have gone on to contribute in a significant way to lung oncology throughout Canada.

During their training, the fellow will participate in a weekly full-day longitudinal Lung medical oncology clinic and provide support for these patients on non-clinic days to prepare a transition to independent practice. They will also participate in a weekly clinic, rotating with thoracic oncology staff. The Clinical Research Fellow will also be expected to conduct research in drug clinical trials, translational studies, and other clinical research including, but not limited to, meta-analyses and reviews. They will be expected to have an abstract presented at an international meeting and multiple publications in a peer-reviewed journals each year.

Rate of Pay:

- Salary: \$89,337.48 per annum CAD; salary for the fellow will be at the level of a PGY-6 resident as per the Professional Association of Residents of Ontario (PARO) [guidelines](#).
- Travel allowance: Funding will also be made available for the fellow to attend up to 2 national / international meetings per year where his / her work is to be presented.
- Limited funding will also be made available to offset costs of research conducted (supplies, personnel, etc.)

Duration: 1 year (may be renewed for another year)

Number of positions: 1

Fellowship Start Date: July 1, 2024

Post-graduate Research Training: We are open to discussing concurrent training (M.Sc., certificates) opportunities relevant to the candidates goals.

Mentorship:

Oncology Dr. Daniel Breadner

Job Summary

Duties & Responsibilities

- Conduct one or more translational research projects in the field of Lung oncology under the guidance of experienced investigators from the Department of Oncology;
- To develop clinical expertise in systemic therapy management of Lung malignancies;
- To engage in collaborative care with Lung specialists in the multidisciplinary management of Lung malignancies;
- Gain experience in the conduct and implementation of prospective clinical research in cancer patients
- Operation of a full-day Lung medical oncology clinic;
- Participate in weekly Lung multidisciplinary sessions;
- Expected to conduct research in drug clinical trials, translational studies, and observational studies;
- Present an abstract at an international meeting;
- Publish manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals.

Qualifications & Commitments

Education & Experience

- The applications are invited from physicians who hold a Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or equivalent training. Candidates will have completed a training program from one of the oncology subspecialties, be licensed with, or eligible for an educational license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
- If the language of instruction at your medical school was other than English, you must have written your IELTS test and obtained a Band score of 7 or higher to be eligible to apply. No exceptions.

Time Commitments

- 40% of time will be devoted to clinical experience and direct patient interaction.
 - This will include Lung oncology clinics at LRCP, participation in consult service and opportunities for on-call service with oncology and clinical research programs.
- 60% of the time will be devoted to conceptualizing, conduct and implementation of specific research projects.
 - The project(s) will be geared toward Lung oncology, although it is reasonable for motivated trainees to conduct other work to maximize their experience. Projects will be feasible to complete within a short time period of the fellowship. Although the focus is on clinical research projects, opportunities for experience with small projects, in the basic science laboratories will be offered.
 - The candidate will be expected to assist in the completion of on-going projects from previous fellow(s).
- Attendance at the following regular meetings will be considered mandatory:
 - Grand Rounds: weekly for the Departments of Oncology
 - Oncology Research and Education Day
 - Lung multidisciplinary rounds
 - Molecular Tumour Boards
- It is expected that a one- or two-year commitment will be made by the fellow to allow completion of the fellowship objectives. The fellow will be expected to take part in limited amount of after-hours and weekend coverage for the appropriate Oncology division which will be negotiated at the start of the fellowship.

Application Process

Submission Requirements (please submit as **one .pdf document** to shazia.donachie@lhsc.on.ca)

1. Letter of Intent, including:
 - a. Personal goals, and reasons for the fellowship including objectives and special interests;
2. An up-to-date CV including:
 - a. Academic, teaching, research activities, and publications;
3. List of 3 (three) Referees (Name, email, and the nature of contact)

- a. If you have recently obtained your Oncology certification, then one of your referees must be the program director in charge of Oncology training.

Selection Process of selection:

Your application will be sent to the committee and successful candidates will be selected for an interview. If your application is short-listed, the following information will be required:

- Copies of your medical degree, Oncology certification, and a copy of your immigration status (ie. Passport, Visa, etc.)
- Three reference letters
- IELTS test and obtained a Band score of 7 or higher
- Immunization Requirements:
 - Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chicken pox), Hepatitis B, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio; Meningitis.
 - Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing (two step)

For Schulich-related information regarding Canadian & International applicants, click here:
https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/medicine/postgraduate/future_learners/fellows/index.html

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