

## Clinical Research Fellowship – Breast Oncology 2021

**Department:** Medical Oncology

**Location:** Victoria Hospital – Department of Oncology

**Full/Part Time:** Full-Time

### Posting Period

**Open:** August 6, 2020

**Deadline:** December 8, 2020

London Health Sciences Centre is seeking an experienced and motivated individual for the role of **Clinical Research Fellowship – Breast Oncology** with the Department of Oncology at Victoria Hospital in London, Ontario, Canada.

This position will involve both clinical and research activities. The Clinical Research Fellow will gain broad experience of cancer management, particularly breast cancer, including experience with both outpatients and inpatients. During their training they will participate in a full-day breast medical oncology clinic and provide support for these patients on non-clinic days to prepare a transition to independent practice. The Clinical Research Fellow will also conduct a weekly longitudinal clinic and participate in breast multidisciplinary sessions. The Clinical Research Fellow will also be expected to conduct research in drug clinical trials, translational studies, or other clinical research including, but not limited to, meta-analyses and reviews. The Clinical Research Fellow will be expected to have an abstract presented at an international meeting and a publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

### Rate of Pay:

- Salary: \$86,710.08.18; salary for the fellow will be at the level of a PGY-6 resident as per the Professional Association of Internes and 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)

**Fellowship Start Date:** on or after July 1, 2021

**Mentorship:** Dr. Ana Lohmann & Dr. Phillip Blanchette

### Potential for further Post-Graduate research training, such as a Masters in Epidemiology

(<https://grad.uwo.ca/admissions/programs/program.cfm?p=50>, program applications open October 15 with a January 15 deadline). *Note: Cost of tuition is not supported by this fellowship.*

### Job Summary

#### Duties & Responsibilities

- Conduct one or more translational research projects in the field of breast oncology under the guidance of experienced investigators from the Department of Oncology
- Learn advanced elements in breast oncology relevant to the practice of oncology
- Gain experience in the conduct and implementation of prospective clinical research in cancer patients
- Operation of a full-day breast medical oncology clinic
- Conduct a weekly longitudinal clinic for breast patients
- Participate in weekly breast 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

### Education & Experience

- The applicant must have a Medical Oncology specialist degree.
- 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 8 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 breast oncology clinics at LRCP, participation in consult service and opportunities for on-call service with oncology and clinical research programs.
- 40% of the time will be devoted to conceptualizing, conduct and implementation of specific research projects
  - The project(s) will be geared toward breast oncology. 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
- 20% of the time will be devoted to formal and informal course work in breast oncology
- Attendance at the following regular meetings will be considered mandatory:
  - Grand Rounds: weekly for the Departments of Oncology
  - Oncology Research and Education Day
  - Breast cancer 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

### Submission Requirements (please submit as one .pdf document to priscilla.deluca@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.

### Process of selection:

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

- Reference Letters
- 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 8 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](https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/medicine/postgraduate/future_learners/fellows/index.html)

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