Visiting Professor in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)

We are pleased to announce a call for applications for a 12-month Visiting Professor position in traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy (LDFP), University of Toronto (Canada) (http://www.pharmacy.utoronto.ca/).

The Visiting Professor in TCM position has been established to advance research, and education in the area of traditional Chinese medicine in recognition of the demand for better evidence about its safety and efficacy given the high use of these medicines by Canadians and by consumers across the globe.

In order to complement the growing body of research in the area of natural health products and traditional medicine, we are seeking a visiting professor with a strong track record of funded research. Research interests may include the safety and efficacy of Chinese medicine and/or the development and evaluation of integrative health services that include Chinese medicine. The visiting professor is also expected to contribute to the development of research grants in TCM and curricula for health professional education programs at the University of Toronto.

Position Description

The visiting professor will be situated at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto and will be involved in research and education activities including:

- Development and collaboration on natural health product and traditional medicine research, with a particular focus on traditional Chinese medicine as a whole system and Chinese herbal medicine
- Participation in health professional education at U of T (i.e., teaching an elective course for undergraduate pharmacy students or graduate pharmaceutical sciences students)
- Mentoring and co-supervision of graduate and undergraduate research students
- Developing curricula for the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy continuing education programs
- Advising and assisting clinical institutions affiliated with the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy in the integration of TCM health services within conventional care settings
Eligibility Requirements

- Currently holds an appointment at a University or equivalent academic institution
- A minimum of 5 years practice as a Chinese medicine practitioner
- PhD completed and independent research experience
- Successful track record of research funding from national and/or international research granting agencies
- A minimum 5 years of experience in teaching and development of undergraduate and/or graduate curricula within post-secondary educational institutions
- Experience in mentoring and/or supervising graduate students
- Fluent in English (oral and written)
- Eligibility for licensure by the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario (CTCMPAO) is desirable, but not required

All qualified candidates are invited to apply. The expected start date for the Visiting Professor in TCM is negotiable, but ideally will be no later than November 1, 2016. Financial support and research stipend to be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

For further information about the position, please contact Dean Heather Boon at heather.boon@utoronto.ca.

Interested individuals are asked to submit a cover letter outlining their interest and suitability for the position, a curriculum vitae, and three reference letters by June 15, 2016. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified.

Please send application package electronically to:

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