The University of Calgary and Alberta Precision Laboratories/Alberta Health Services invite applications for an outstanding medical leader in the field of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine to guide the clinical and academic Department in Calgary. As the most senior clinician leader in pathology and lab medicine in the South Sector, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) and the Academic Department, this is a key leadership position within APL, Alberta Health Services (AHS) and the Cumming School of Medicine (CSM).

All healthcare in Alberta is organized within one provincial organization, AHS. Alberta Precision Laboratories, an entity wholly owned by AHS is the organizational structure for the delivery of pathology and laboratory services at the academic centres and many community based sites. The Universities in Alberta are major partners of APL and AHS. The visionary leader is accountable for all medical-scientific matters, academic performance of the Department and in conjunction with the Chief Medical Laboratory Officer of APL, operational and strategic issues. This leader is actively involved in the entire spectrum of laboratory services within APL and in the South Sector of Alberta. The leader fulfills the duties and responsibilities assigned to Zone Clinical Department Heads by the AHS Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules as they pertain to the South Sector Clinical Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. The leader will need to interact with third party vendors who will be providing clinical services within the zone to advocate for academic collaboration with members of the department.

The Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine has 95 medical and scientific staff. There are 20-25 full time academic faculty who are supported jointly by APL and the CSM. APL performs over 27 million tests annually providing laboratory tests for five acute care facilities in Calgary, one community laboratory and 9 rural health laboratories in Southern Alberta. There are more than 2000 technical and support staff who work at APL in the South Sector.

This leader reports to the Chief Medical Laboratory Officer of Alberta Precision Laboratories. They also report to the Vice Dean and the Dean, CSM. All other APL / South Sector medical leaders, physicians, and clinical laboratory doctoral scientists in pathology and lab medicine are accountable to this position. This includes but is not limited to the 6 clinical section chiefs.

The selected candidate must have a strong academic background in pathology and lab medicine with academic qualifications commensurate with an appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor as well as demonstrated research and educational achievements, proven administrative ability (with a minimum of five (5) years of leadership experience) and clinical skills, and must be eligible for licensure in the Province of Alberta. This role requires an individual experienced in leading complex technical and medical teams and change management.

Further information on Alberta Precision Laboratories can be accessed at: www.albertaprecisionlabs.ca

The University of Calgary is Canada’s leading next-generation university – a living, growing and youthful institution that embraces change and opportunity with a can-do attitude. Located in the nation’s most enterprising city, the university is making tremendous progress on its Eyes High journey to be recognized as one of Canada’s top five research universities, grounded in innovative learning and teaching and fully integrated with the community it both serves and leads. The University of Calgary inspires and supports discovery, creativity and innovation across all disciplines. For more information, visit ucalgary.ca.

Calgary is one of the world's cleanest cities and has been named one of the world's most livable cities for years. Calgary is a city of leaders - in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from a growing number of world-class dining and cultural events and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.

The Cumming School of Medicine seeks to recruit and retain a diverse and inclusive workforce that will contribute to creating the future of health. We are committed to fostering diversity through cultivating an environment where people with a variety of backgrounds, genders, interests, and talents feel welcome and supported.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application online via the 'Apply Now' link. Please be aware the application process allows for only four attachments. Your four attachments should be organized to contain the following (which may require you to merge documents such as publications):
- Cover letter and curriculum vitae
- Statement of research interests
- Statement of administrative philosophy and academic goals
- Names and contact information of three (3) references


Questions regarding this opportunity should be addressed to Dr. Jonathan Meddings, by email (meddings@ucalgary.ca)

Application deadline: January 20, 2021

The University of Calgary recognizes that candidates have varying career paths and that career interruptions can be part of an excellent academic record. Candidates are encouraged but not required to provide any relevant information about their experience and/or career interruptions to allow for a fair assessment of their application. Selection committees have been instructed to give careful consideration to, and be sensitive to the impact of career interruptions, when assessing the candidate’s research productivity.

To learn more about academic opportunities at the University of Calgary and all we have to offer, view our Academic Careers website (http://careers.ucalgary.ca/). For more information about the Cumming School of Medicine visit Careers in the Cumming School of Medicine (http://medicine.careers.ucalgary.ca/)

The University of Calgary has launched an institution-wide Indigenous Strategy in line with the foundational goals of Eyes High, committing to creating a rich, vibrant, and culturally competent campus that welcomes and supports Indigenous Peoples, encourages Indigenous community partnerships, is inclusive of Indigenous perspectives in all that we do.

The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their academic and professional success while they are here; in particular, we encourage members of the four designated groups (women, Aboriginal People, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities) to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, we offer accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. Questions regarding diversity or requests for accommodation can be sent to Human Resources (hrhire@ucalgary.ca).

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