Enzyme/Receptor Biochemistry

The Department of Biochemistry invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor in the area of Enzyme and/or Receptor Biochemistry. The Department of Biochemistry offers undergraduate degree programs in both Biochemistry and Nutrition, as well as a robust graduate program. The successful applicant will be expected to contribute to the delivery of both the undergraduate and graduate programs. The successful applicant will also be expected to develop a rigorous, independent, externally funded research program that could incorporate a translational approach spanning basic research and applied human health and disease. While the exact area of study with respect to enzyme and receptor biochemistry is open, the applicant’s research should fit within one or more of the Department’s established research foci of nutrition and molecular biochemistry of life processes. Those using modern techniques to elucidate enzyme and/or receptor mechanisms related to one or more diseases such as obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disorders, various cancers, and psychiatric illness are encouraged to apply. The successful applicant’s research program should synergistically expand these areas. It is also envisaged that, through the establishment of new collaborations, the successful applicant will further strengthen ties between the Department of Biochemistry and other units in the Faculties of Science and Medicine.

Applicants should have a thorough background in enzyme and/or receptor biochemistry, with a Ph.D. in one of these areas, or closely related field. The successful applicant will have an established track record of research, and at least two years post-doctoral experience. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, full CV, a three page research proposal, a one page discussion of teaching experience and philosophy, and a list containing the names of at least three referees with complete contact information—all submitted as a single pdf document of less than 2MB to Dr. Mark Berry, Head of Department, at biochem@mun.ca by not later than September 17, 2018, using the subject heading “Enzyme/Receptor Biochemistry tenure-track position”. Reference the competition # BIOC-2017-002 with your application. We thank all interested applicants, but only those selected for interview will be contacted further.

The position is subject to budgetary approval. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, Aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.
All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian Citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada. As the province's only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to almost 18,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in St. John's, a safe friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.