Assistant or Associate Professors

The Département de Microbiologie et d’Infectiologie at the Université de Sherbrooke invites applications for tenure-track faculty positions in the area of molecular microbiology, bacterial pathogenesis, genetics and molecular mechanisms of virulence and evolution of pathogenicity, microbial ecology of infectious diseases, or host-microbe interactions. The use of an animal model would be an asset. Candidates must have post-doctoral research experience, and a strong record of accomplishments that demonstrate their potential or success as independent researchers. Current faculty members maintain well-funded research programs in molecular pathogenesis and ecology of *C. difficile* and in the biochemistry, molecular biology, functional genomics or genetics of DNA replication and repair as well as RNA processing (http://www.usherbrooke.ca/microbiologie/).

The department offers excellent facilities, an interactive and dynamic research environment with regular seminar series. Teaching within our graduate, medical, and undergraduate programs is expected following the establishment of a competitive research program. The offer will include a startup package and laboratory facility.

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, relevant reprints, the names and email addresses of three individuals willing to provide letters of reference, as well as a brief outline (2-3 pages) of their proposed research program to the Chair of the Recruitment Committee: Benoit.Chabot@USherbrooke.ca

The Université de Sherbrooke is a French-speaking institution located 150 km east of Montréal and 200 km south of Québec City. Sherbrooke provides a quality environment for young families with a renowned school system, a beautiful countryside and outdoor activities. Employment is expected to begin in the fall of 2010. The deadline for applications is January 31st 2010, or until positions are filled.

The Université de Sherbrooke is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities and others who may contribute to further diversification. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.