JOB POSTING: 
DIRECTOR OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (QI)

The uOttawa Department of Family Medicine (DFM) is looking for an outstanding candidate for Director of Quality Improvement (QI). The successful candidate will provide leadership to the DFM on the QI program, in particular advice on strategic direction and evaluation of the program. He/She will also assist in supporting the unit QI leads, planning of the annual RIO day and the support of Faculty Development opportunities to support resident QI projects.

Description of responsibilities as the Director of QI:
• Responsible for the leadership of QI program development for the DFM
• Work with the QI unit leads on QI initiatives that improve patient care and create a culture of scholarship in our teams
• Maintain an inventory of QI initiatives undertaken within the teaching units and identify gaps
• Track implementation and outcome of QI initiatives and develops strategies to expand the reach of successful initiatives
• Collaborate on evaluation and research related to QI initiatives
• Collaborate with the Director of Curriculum, and Director Faculty Development to support the development of QI curriculum for faculty and residents
• At the DFM request, attend and represent DFM-QI portfolio locally, provincially and nationally.

Liaison Functions:
• This position will represent the DFM within the Faculty of Medicine on any relevant QI committees, all DFM teaching units including affiliated local Academic Teaching Hospitals and community teaching hospitals, and LHIN, MOHLTC, Health Quality Ontario and other university programs with QI initiatives, and with outside agencies as needed.

Requirements:
• Faculty appointment in the Department of Family Medicine in good standing
• English essential, bilingualism (French and English) an asset

Stipend: $20,000 per year

Closing Date: May 17, 2019 @ 3 P.M. However the posting will remain open until the position is filled.

To Apply: Applicants are asked to send a curriculum vitae and a letter outlining how current qualifications and experience match our requirements to: Stephanie Strong at Email: fadfm@uottawa.ca
All qualified candidates are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. When submitting your application, please indicate your current status. The University of Ottawa is an equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage applications from women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities. If you are invited to continue the selection process, please notify us of any particular adaptive measures you might require by contacting the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Faculty Affairs at 613-562-5958. Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence.

The University of Ottawa is proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and to their spouses in their second official language. At the time of tenure, professors are expected to have the ability to function in a bilingual setting.