

Company: University of Pittsburgh

Job Title: Assistant Professor - Physician/Scientist

Brief description of the position: UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Division of Infectious Diseases

The Division of Infectious Diseases at the UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is recruiting a physician/physician scientist at the rank of Assistant Professor on the tenure track. The ideal candidate for this position would be an MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent with subspecialty training in pediatric infectious diseases, who has completed additional research training. Successful candidates will be expected to establish and maintain independent research programs, provide clinical care to children with infectious diseases, and participate in teaching. Candidates should have substantial post-graduate training highlighted by peer-reviewed publications that demonstrate research productivity. Candidates committed to either clinical or laboratory-based research are encouraged.

The division comprises nine clinical and seven PhD faculty, an Advanced Practice Provider, and dedicated Infectious Disease PharmD. The Division includes basic research focused on Chikungunya virus; gut immunology and the microbiome; human metapneumovirus and other respiratory viruses; lung inflammation; reovirus; retroviruses and antiviral immunity; TB and non-tuberculous mycobacteria; and viral hemorrhagic fevers. Clinical and translational studies conducted within the division focus on surveillance of acute respiratory and gastrointestinal infections; Streptococcus pneumoniae, cytomegalovirus (CMV), influenza, and other respiratory viral infections; Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) and post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD); epidemiology and clinical features of Lyme disease; prophylaxis and treatment of infections in transplant patients; and sepsis.

The University of Pittsburgh holds >\$500 million of NIH funding and ranks fourth among more than 3,000 entities that receive NIH support. Pitt and UPMC offer an extremely collegial environment.

Named to the Top 10 Honor Roll on U.S. News & World report's 2020-2021 list of "American's Best Children's Hospitals," UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is a 315-bed free-standing children's hospital located in the thriving Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh cares for over 80% of all hospitalized children (and over 90% of all hospitalized children <12 years) in our region, a catchment area that includes Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, Northern West Virginia, and Southwestern New York. Overlooking the Allegheny River and much of the metropolitan area, the hospital stands minutes away from the downtown cultural district, home stadiums for three major sports teams, an internationally recognized culinary scene, and renowned centers of higher learning in the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie-Mellon University.

We seek candidates who embrace and reflect diversity. The University of Pittsburgh and the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh are equal opportunity employers. Minorities/women/individuals with disabilities/veterans are encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should forward their CV to: John Williams, MD, c/o Kathy Kotova, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Rangos 9th floor, 4401 Penn Ave,

Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Inquiries, applications, and recommendation letters can be directed via email to [kotovayy2@upmc.edu](mailto:kotovayy2@upmc.edu).

The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer and values equality of opportunity, human dignity and diversity, EOE, including disability/vets.

Qualifications you are seeking: The ideal candidate for this position would be an MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent with subspecialty training in pediatric infectious diseases, who has completed additional research training. Successful candidates will be expected to establish and maintain independent research programs, provide clinical care to children with infectious diseases, and participate in teaching. Candidates should have substantial post-graduate training highlighted by peer-reviewed publications that demonstrate research productivity. Candidates committed to either clinical or laboratory-based research are encouraged.

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