Applications are invited for a tenure track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Division of BioMedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The successful applicant will be expected to develop an active, independent and externally-funded research program in an area of immunology or virology. Applicants are required to have a PhD or MD, postdoctoral research experience, the capacity for and a commitment to excellence in research. Furthermore, the successful applicant is expected to contribute to the medical education curriculum, undergraduate and graduate teaching. Evidence of teaching competence in immunology or virology would be desirable.

Existing strengths within the Division include research in cardiovascular and renal science, cancer and development, immunology and infectious diseases, neuroscience and human genetics. The Immunology and Infectious Diseases Program is active in adaptive and innate immunity, virology and viral pathogenesis, as well as tumor immunology and oncolytic viruses. The BioMedical Sciences Division, the Faculty of Medicine and Memorial University offer an attractive research environment, with core scientific services and recently updated facilities including animal care, a fluorescence-activated cell sorting facility, and state-of-the-art technologies in microscopy. Large computational capacity is also available supported by the Atlantic Computing Excellence network (ACEnet). Collaborative opportunities exist with clinical researchers in Medicine and research groups in the Faculties of Science, Engineering, Computer Science, and the Ocean Sciences Centre.

Additional information regarding the Faculty of Medicine, the Division of BioMedical Sciences and Memorial University of Newfoundland may be found at www.med.mun.ca, www.med.mun.ca/biomed, and www.mun.ca.

The application package should be submitted in one pdf file and include a curriculum vitae, names and contact details of three referees and a letter of application outlining research and teaching interests. Applications should be addressed under reference number F03074-2021-22 to:

Dr, Michael Grant, Associate Dean of BioMedical Sciences
Division of BioMedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine
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St. John’s, NL, Canada, A1B 3V6
Electronic submissions via email: bms202122@mun.ca are preferred. The closing date for receipt of applications is January 31, 2022.

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