**Post-Doctoral Scholar Position**

A one year post-doctoral scholar position (renewable) is available immediately under the supervision of Dr. Michael J Rieder at Robarts Research Institute, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University.

The successful candidate will be primarily responsible for facilitating research studies and projects involving isolation and enrichment of pathogenic bacteria from food samples. The candidate has to have extensive experience in isolation, culturing and identification of pathogenic bacteria. The candidate will assume responsibility for the preparation and publication of manuscripts as well as the development and submission of research grant applications.

The successful candidate will possess:

* A Ph.D. degree in Microbiology/immunology with experience in handing of pathogenic bacteria
* Previous research experience within a team environment;
* A strong understanding of laboratory experimental design and data analysis;
* Advanced statistical training and knowledge of statistical software packages;
* Evidence of experience in preparation and publication of manuscripts;
* Excellent oral communication and technical writing skills;
* Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office, Reference Manager, EndNote, SPSS);
* Ability to take guided initiative and to work in an organized fashion within a fast‐paced research environment, including flexibility in shifting between independent and collaborative work;
* Demonstrated collegiality, professionalism and interpersonal skills.

Applications will be reviewed as received until the position is filled. Please send a letter of application (Addressed to Dr. Michael J Rieder) including a one-page description of research experience and interests, an updated curriculum vitae, and names & contact information of three referees to: [aelzaga@uwo.ca](mailto:aelzaga@uwo.ca)

For more information regarding the project or to arrange a meeting, please contact Dr. Baset Elzagallaai, Postdoctoral Associate and lab manager, Robarts Research Institute, Room 2226, Ext 24209. Email: aelzaga@uwo.ca