Assistant Professor (Clinical)

Faculty of Medicine – Department of Human Genetics

Position description

The Department of Human Genetics of McGill University invites applications for a full-time position as a member of the Contract Academic Staff as a clinician-scientist at the rank of Assistant Professor. The candidate will also be appointed to clinical practice in the Department of Specialized Medicine, Division of Medical Genetics at the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC).

The successful candidate should have expertise in one or more of the following areas: 1) adult genetics; 2) pediatric genetics; 3) prenatal diagnosis; 4) clinical biochemical genetics or 5) cancer genetics.

The Division offers a full range of clinical activity in Medical Genetics across all age ranges: The McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) provides pediatric and adult care, prenatal services and research facilities on a single site. The MUHC offers comprehensive clinical care, research and teaching with the latest technological and diagnostic platforms, in an innovative and stimulating inter-disciplinary environment.

The McGill Department of Human Genetics is home to a residency program accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, a fellowship program in clinical and laboratory genetics of the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists and a Master of Science in Genetic Counseling. The Department is proud to host a respectful, multi-disciplinary and inclusive work setting in its multiple areas of activity, which includes the training of a diverse group of students.

Job Duties

As a clinician-scientist it is expected that the candidate will apply for external personal and operating support from the appropriate funding agencies (i.e. CIHR, FRQ-S). Should the candidate be successful securing additional sources of funding, the candidate will be expected to devote a minimum of 50-75% time to research. Startup funding including a research stipend may be available to a suitable candidate allowing for protected research time. Clinical responsibilities will include covering outpatient clinics and the medical genetics consult service covering both pediatric and adult services, which require at least basic knowledge of biochemical genetics and pediatric dysmorphology.

The successful candidate will be expected to be actively involved in all aspects of McGill University’s academic mission (i.e.; teaching, supervision of graduate students and involvement in academic and administrative committees), and provide excellent clinical teaching and supervision to residents and medical students, and to pursue scholarly activities in advancing clinical care or clinical research in the area mentioned above.
Qualifications and Education requirements

Candidates must hold an MD degree and have completed subspecialty training in Medical Genetics, be Royal College certified (or equivalent) and be eligible for licensure in Quebec and certified by the Collège des médecins du Québec. Candidates must have completed a minimum of one year of advanced training through a research-oriented post-doctoral fellowship or alternatively a graduate degree. Candidates must have a track record of high quality scientific publications, and skills to develop an independent research program.

All candidates must be fluent in English with a working knowledge of French.

JOB DETAILS

Job Type: Contract Academic Staff (Clinical)
Rank: Assistant Professor
Job status: Full-time
Salary: Remuneration will be according to Quebec health care fee schedule
Posting period: Please submit your application within 30 days of publication of this advertisement

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please forward your application consisting of the following:

- A cover letter & curriculum vitae (as 1 pdf document)
- Statement of research (if including other documents, combine to make 1 pdf)
- The names and contact information of three referees

To the attention of:

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to engage productively with diverse communities.

At McGill, research that reflects diverse intellectual traditions, methodologies, and modes of dissemination and translation is valued and encouraged. Candidates are invited to demonstrate their research impact both within and across academic disciplines and in other sectors, such as government, communities, or industry.

McGill further recognizes and fairly considers the impact of leaves (e.g., family care or health-related) that may contribute to career interruptions or slowdowns. Candidates are encouraged to signal any leave that affected productivity, may have had an effect on their career path. This information will be considered to ensure the equitable assessment of the candidate’s record.

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All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.