

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP in EPILEPSY SURGERY

Name of Institution: Montreal Neurological Hospital – Institute
Location: 3801 University Street, Montreal, Qc H3A 2B4
Type of Fellowship: Fellowship of Surgery of Epilepsy
Program Director: Dr Jeffrey D. Atkinson
Supervisor: Dr Jeffery A. Hall
Fellowship information: duration of not less than 1 year
Number of fellowship position per year: 1

The Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) offers one fellowship per year to support the training of a neurosurgeon who will develop expertise in the surgical treatment of epilepsy and have the opportunity to study related research techniques. Candidates must have an M.D degree and have completed their training in a recognized neurosurgical program. They will be requested to write articles related to surgery of epilepsy during their year of fellowship.

Prior to submitting an application, candidates must contact a faculty member at the Montreal Neurological Institute and obtain their agreement to supervise the fellowship in the event they are successful in the competition. The faculty member must be identified as your sponsor on the application and will be required to provide a letter of support. Applications received without an MNI sponsor will be excluded from the competition.

The following information will be required prior to consideration of candidature:

We are unable to consider trainees who do not meet the eligibility criteria or whose file is incomplete. Applicants must ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria for postgraduate training in the Province of Quebec prior to application:

http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/postgrad/admission_fellowships.htm

Eligibility for training is valid for one year. The applicant must be eligible to receive a training card from the Collège des médecins du Québec. The award is made on merit and on a strictly competitive basis.

Academic Facilities:

- The fellow will have access to the Montreal Neurological Hospital – Institute Library and the McGill medical libraries.
- The fellow will have access to the NeuroNavigation Centre at the Montreal Neurological Hospital for planning and pre-operative work-up.
- Access to the McGill Simulation Centre is also available.

Fellow Duties and Responsibilities

- The fellow will take calls from home to a maximum of 9 calls per period.
- The fellow will act as a junior staff and interact very closely with the residents on the service.
- The fellow will attend the epilepsy service clinics
- The fellow will attend and participate in the Thursday afternoon Seizure Conference
- The fellow will attend and participate in the Neurosurgical Academic Half Day activities
- The fellow will participate and present at the Neurosurgical Conference Day and at the Fellows' Day
- The fellow can count on the Program Director (Dr Jeffrey Atkinson), the Program Coordinator (Ms Luisa Birri) and the Chairman (Dr Kevin Petrecca) for any information and help during his fellowship.

Applicants will be notified of the competition results during the month of December.