Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medical Education Research
Centre for Medical Education
Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

The Centre for Medical Education at McGill University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medical Education Research. This competition is open to permanent residents of Canada, Canadian citizens, or international scholars. This is a one-year funded position, with the possibility of renewal, to begin no later than September 1, 2015.

About the Centre for Medical Education

The Centre for Medical Education at McGill University promotes excellence and scholarship across the continuum of health sciences education. Its 16 Core Faculty and 36 Centre Members aim to: advance the field of health sciences education through scholarship; stimulate interest in educational research and development; serve as a resource for curriculum development and innovation; and ensure that research informs educational practice.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Postdoctoral Fellow, who will work as part of an interprofessional team, will have an opportunity to participate in ongoing research at the Centre for Medical Education, shape his or her own research interests, and develop new areas of inquiry. The goal of this fellowship is to foster interest and expertise in medical education research.

Duration: A one year full-time appointment, with the possibility of renewal
Start date: September 1, 2015
Stipend: $42,000 (plus benefits) as well as travel to a national or international meeting in medical education.

Educational Opportunities:

The Postdoctoral Fellow will work on site at the Centre for Medical Education with Core Faculty and Centre Members. The Fellow will have an opportunity to work as part of a research team in the areas of Faculty Development, Professional Identity Formation, Teaching and Learning in the Clinical Environment, and Educational Leadership. He or she will also be able to pursue their own research interests, consult on students’ and residents’ research projects, and participate in educational events at the Centre. Dissemination of research findings will be strongly encouraged.

Educational Background and Experience:

Suitable candidates must hold a PhD in a social science or humanities discipline (e.g., medical anthropology, psychology, education) with demonstrated experience in qualitative research methodologies, an excellent knowledge of the theories and approaches that underlie these methods, and an ability to translate ideas into research questions. Previous success with grant applications, publications and scientific presentations is strongly recommended, as is the ability to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary team environment.

Centre for Medical Education Core Faculty and Research Scientists

Dr. Yvonne Steinert, Professor (Family Medicine) and Director, Centre for Medical Education
Dr. Donald Boudreau, Associate Professor (Medicine)
Dr. Colin Chalk, Associate Professor (Neurology/Neurosurgery)
Dr. Richard Cruess, Professor (Medicine)
Dr. Sylvia Cruess, Professor (Medicine)
Dr. Valérie Dory, Assistant Professor (Medicine)
Dr. Stuart Lubarsky, Assistant Professor (Neurology/Neurosurgery)
Dr. Mary Ellen Macdonald, Assistant Professor (Dentistry)
Dr. Sarkis Meterissian, Professor (Surgery)
Centre for Medical Education Core Faculty and Research Scientists (continued)

Dr. Peter Nugus, Assistant Professor (Medicine), Research Scientist
Dr. David Ragsdale, Associate Professor (Neurology/Neurosurgery)
Dr. Saleem Razack, Associate Professor (Pediatrics)
Dr. Linda Snell, Professor (Medicine)
Dr. Aliki Thomas, Assistant Professor (Physical & Occupational Therapy)
Dr. Jeffrey Wiseman, Assistant Professor (Medicine)
Dr. Meredith Young, Assistant Professor (Medicine)

Application Process

Letters of application should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and three letters of reference and sent to Ms. Audrey Lew at the Centre for Medical Education, 1110 Pine Avenue West, Room 103, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1A3 (E-mail: Audrey.Lew@mcgill.ca, Fax: 514-398-6649) by June 15, 2015.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

McGill University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, visible minorities, women, and others who may contribute to diversification. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.