**Assistant Professor**

Faculty of Medicine – Department of Pediatrics and Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health

**Position description**

The Departments of Pediatrics and of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, invites applications for a tenure track position as an Assistant Professor of Pediatric Epidemiology with a joint appointment in both Departments.

McGill University is one of Canada’s leading universities, and the Department of Pediatrics is the hub for academic activities concerning fetal, newborn, infant, child, and youth health in the Faculty of Medicine. This includes clinical care covering a complete range of secondary and sub-specialty tertiary clinical services that addresses the health needs of vulnerable children and medically complex pediatric diseases. These clinical services are delivered in community settings, as well as in the out-patient clinics, in-patient wards and intensive care units (neonatal & pediatric) of the Montreal Children's Hospital and our partners in the McGill network of health service delivery. The Department of Pediatrics houses a large research program, including epidemiologic, clinical, and basic research. The Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health is one of the top academic units for teaching and research in epidemiology and offers a vibrant environment. Our professors conduct a wide range of research and are recognized as international leaders and experts in their respective fields.

McGill University is situated in the heart of downtown Montreal, one of the most cosmopolitan and diverse cities in North America, and the university campus is located at the edge of splendid Mount Royal. The Department of Pediatrics is situated in recently built (2015) clinical and research facilities on the Glen Health Care Campus of the McGill University Health Centre.

**Job Duties**

Faculty members are expected to conduct a strong independent research program in child health and to supervise a diverse group of graduate trainees. The successful candidate will lead his/her own research program relevant to both Pediatrics and Epidemiology, and collaborate with researchers in both departments. The successful candidate will also be required to teach graduate students in the Master’s and PhD programs in Epidemiology, and to participate in research training of clinical residents and fellows in Pediatrics. In addition, the candidate will be required to be involved in academic and administrative committees.
Qualifications and Education requirements

Candidates must have a doctorate in epidemiology or a closely related field and relevant post-doctoral and research experience in pediatric and/or perinatal epidemiology. Necessary qualifications for the position include evidence of research productivity (peer-reviewed publications) and a strong commitment to excellence in teaching. The successful candidate will have potential and proven ability to develop an internationally recognized research program, a demonstrated ability to obtain grants for his/her own research and to contribute to the building of successful research projects. Candidates must also demonstrate team spirit in developing their own research.

Although we will consider all strong applicants, we are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in the areas of big data, pragmatic clinical trials, technology-enabled health systems or clinical care innovations.

JOB DETAILS

Job Type: Tenure-track
Rank: Assistant Professor
Job status: Full-time
Salary: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience
Posting period: 30 days from the date of posting

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted on-line at: http://www.mcgill.ca/medicine-academic/positionsavailable

The following supporting documents are required:

- 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
McGill University is committed to equity and diversity within its community and values academic rigour and excellence. We welcome and encourage applications from racialized persons/visible minorities, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge 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, or that may have had an effect on their career path. This information will be considered to ensure the equitable assessment of the candidate’s record.

McGill implements an employment equity program and encourages members of designated equity groups to self-identify. It further seeks to ensure the equitable treatment and full inclusion of persons with disabilities by striving for the implementation of universal design principles transversally, across all facets of the University community, and through accommodation policies and procedures. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application process may contact, in confidence, this email or phone at 514-398-2477.

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