

Centre for Medical Education

Postgraduate Fellowship in Health Sciences Education



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The McGill Postgraduate Fellowship in Health Sciences Education is a twelve-month half-time program designed to prepare McGill postgraduate trainees for educational roles in academic medicine. The program is intended to complement ongoing education in an approved McGill postgraduate training program and to prepare trainees for education leadership roles in a university setting.

Program Goals

The goal of the program is to provide a setting for postgraduate trainees interested in health sciences education to:

- Increase their knowledge and expertise in educational principles and practices.
- Develop skills and expertise in health sciences education research.
- Prepare themselves for a career which features significant involvement in educational leadership, practice and research.

A concentration in simulation-based education is also possible during this Fellowship program.

Program Components

This program will be one year in duration and will consist of the following components:

- Three to four university courses in the Faculty of Education or the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.
- Participation in activities sponsored by the Centre for Medical Education, the Faculty Development Office, and the McGill Postgraduate Core Competency Program (e.g. Centre meetings, Medical Education Rounds, workshops, seminars).
- Independent study of medical education concepts, principles and practices.
- Design and development of a health sciences education research project which has a reasonable expectation of being completed during the fellowship year.
- A 'Brown Bag' series of interactive sessions on contemporary topics in medical education. These 1-hour sessions will occur monthly from September to June.

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must be registered in an approved postgraduate program at McGill University. Each applicant must provide a letter of eligibility from the Residency Program Director or the equivalent for the Schools of Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, and Communications Sciences and Disorders.

Application Process

To complete the application process, please submit:

- A personal letter outlining: your goals and objectives for this fellowship, the area of health sciences education which interests you, and how you envision your future role in health sciences education.
- An executive summary (one page) of your proposed research project outlining the defined research question
- A copy of your curriculum vitae and university transcripts.
- Two letters of reference, including one from your Program Director. The letter from the Program Director must explicitly state that you are in good standing within the Program, that you will be continuing training at McGill in the academic year 2016-17, and that you will have a minimum of 50% protected time to complete the Fellowship in Health Professions Education.

Please forward your application before January 16th, 2016 to:

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All applications will be reviewed by the Health Sciences Education Fellowship Selection Committee. Eligible candidates will be interviewed by the Selection Committee and all applicants will be notified of their status by April 2016.

Previous Centre for Medical Education Fellows

For a listing of Fellowship projects, please visit:

<http://www.mcgill.ca/centreformeded/educationalopps/fellowship/pastfellows/>

2014-2015

Tudor Botnaru—Emergency Medicine
Martin Kuuskne—Emergency Medicine

2012-2013

Mazin Fatani—Cardiac Surgery
Mrourge Sobaihi—Pediatric Endocrinology

2011-2012

Sonia Macfarlane — Obstetrics and Gynecology

2010-2011

Catherine Patocka — Emergency Medicine
Daniel Zigman — Psychiatry

2009-2010

Sing-Yun Chang — Pathology
Nicholas Gélinas-Phaneuf — Neurology and Neurosurgery

2008-2009

Joanne Alfieri — Radiation Oncology

2007-2008

Matthew Cesari — Pathology

2006-2007

Marylise Boutros — Surgery
Anthony McCluney — Surgery

2005-2006

Teresa Rudkin — Genetics

2005-2006

Anna Oswald — Rheumatology

2005-2006

Catherine Henin — Pediatrics

2004-2005

Evelyne Caron — Pediatrics
Jennifer Walton — Pediatrics

2002-2003

PJ Zimakas — Pediatrics