



## *Tenure-Track Faculty Position*

### *Open to rank of Assistant Professor – Clinician Scientist in Medical Nutrition Therapy*

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**Faculty:** Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

**Department/School:** Human Nutrition

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#### **Position Description**

The School of Human Nutrition of McGill University's Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences invites applications for a tenure track position at the level of Assistant Professor – Clinician Scientist in Medical Nutrition Therapy.

McGill University is one of Canada's oldest and most prestigious institutions of higher learning with 40,000 students, and 1,700 tenure-track professors. The Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences ([www.mcgill.ca/macdonald](http://www.mcgill.ca/macdonald)) is located on McGill University's Macdonald Campus, which occupies 650 hectares in a beautiful waterfront setting on the western tip of the island of Montreal.

The School of Human Nutrition ([www.mcgill.ca/nutrition](http://www.mcgill.ca/nutrition)) is a research-intensive unit with ongoing activities in our on-site research facilities; including the School's mass spectrometry and molecular nutrition laboratory, metabolic flux core and modernized cell culture facility, and Mary Emily Clinical Nutrition Research Unit, as well as the Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment, and the Margaret A. Gilliam Institute for Global Food Security. Other McGill-affiliated research and health centres ([www.mcgill.ca/research/about/partners](http://www.mcgill.ca/research/about/partners)) include McGill University Health Centre teaching hospitals and McGill University Genome Quebec Innovation Centre.

#### **Job Duties**

The research program will incorporate emerging paradigms for improving nutritional status and managing diseases using methodologies spanning nutritional status assessment, in vivo metabolic phenotyping (including modern quantitative surveillance techniques) and treatment strategies to address high priority research areas that include, but are not limited to cancer, surgery (including bariatric), gastro-intestinal and inflammatory diseases and other metabolic diseases. Emphasis on nutrition as a key part of medical therapies with programs like Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) is an asset. The candidate will be expected to teach courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Our senior advanced Clinical Nutrition course, which is required for all students in our graduate and undergraduate dietetics credentialing

programs, includes dysphagia and other feeding problems, gastrointestinal disorders, surgery as well as enteral and parenteral nutrition support. The Advanced Research Methods course includes observational and experimental clinical nutrition research. The successful Candidate is expected to establish and/or maintain an externally-funded research program, and develop research collaborations in a multi-disciplinary, multi-sectorial environment at the national and international level. The successful applicant is also expected to participate in all aspects of McGill's academic mission (i.e. research, teaching, graduate student supervision, mentorship, and involvement in academic and administrative committees).

### **Qualifications and Education Requirements**

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in nutrition or related area, and be a registered dietitian (R.D. or P.Dt.) with membership in, or eligibility for membership in Dietitians of Canada and l'Ordre des diététistes nutritionnistes du Québec. Experience in clinical dietetics practice and clinical nutrition teaching, as well as proficiency in both French and English are required. In-depth knowledge of the Quebec healthcare milieu is an asset. A strong record of publication in high-quality scholarly journals is required with a demonstrated record of research excellence in implementing and leading clinical trials. Preference given for candidates with relevant clinical experience in a multidisciplinary environment, Certified Nutrition Support Clinician credential, post-doctoral research training, as well as experience teaching clinical nutrition.

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### **JOB DETAILS**

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Job Classification:	Tenure-track
Rank:	Assistant Professor
Job Status:	Full-time
Salary:	Commensurate with qualifications and experience
Application Deadline:	Application deadline is August 15, 2021 or until position is filled

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### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

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Applications must be submitted via McGill's HR system Workday:

[https://mcgill.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/mcgill\\_careers/job/MacdonaldStewart-Bld/Assistant-Professor---Clinician-Scientist-in-Medical-Nutrition-Therapy\\_JR0000014016](https://mcgill.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/mcgill_careers/job/MacdonaldStewart-Bld/Assistant-Professor---Clinician-Scientist-in-Medical-Nutrition-Therapy_JR0000014016)

Applying at McGill University - Guide for External Candidates:

[https://www.mcgill.ca/hr/files/hr/workday\\_guide\\_for\\_candidates\\_extenal\\_en.pdf](https://www.mcgill.ca/hr/files/hr/workday_guide_for_candidates_extenal_en.pdf)

The following supporting documents are required:

- A cover letter and curriculum vitae
- A statement of research and a statement of teaching
- The names and contact information of three referees.

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You may contact [anne-sophie.brazeau@mcgill.ca](mailto:anne-sophie.brazeau@mcgill.ca) if you have any questions.

## **COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND DIVERSITY**

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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.

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