Assistant Professor (Research)

Faculty of Medicine – Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery

Position description

The Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery and the Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) of McGill University invite applications for a Contract Academic Staff faculty position in the field of neuro-immunology and multiple sclerosis at the rank of Assistant Professor.

McGill University is a leading international research environment in neuroscience that has recently been awarded a major federal grant for a broad program in understanding brain function in health and disease. The neuroscience community at McGill and in greater Montreal is one of the largest and most diverse in North America. Montreal, one of the most multicultural and lively cities in North America, offers an extremely high quality of life.

The MNI is an integral part of McGill University, located in downtown Montreal. The MNI is integrated with the Montreal Neurological Hospital, with clinics specialized in neurology and neurosurgery, including a large multiple sclerosis clinic engaged in clinical trials and research. This provides a unique environment for studying fundamental applied neuroscience.

The MNI has embarked on a journey to set a global precedent as the first academic institute to fully embrace the principles of Open Science. In that context, the Institute highly encourages its researchers to work under these principles.

Job Duties

- Conduct vigorous cutting-edge research augmenting our existing efforts in the field of neuro-immunology and multiple sclerosis
- Develop a fundamental and disease relevant research program in their own areas of expertise and in coherence with the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery and MNI
- Independently acquire sufficient funds to support training of graduate students at the MSc and PhD level
- Disseminate research findings through peer-review publications, and other knowledge translation and exchange activities
• Participate actively in all aspects of McGill’s academic mission and demonstrate a strong commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion in all areas (research, teaching, supervision of graduate students and involvement in academic and administrative committees).

Qualifications and Education requirements

Requirements

• PhD in neuroscience or a related field of research with advanced Post-Doctoral training
• Evidence of both an exceptionally strong research productivity and the ability to attract competitive funding
• Proven potential to advance the field of neuroscience
• A demonstrated commitment to – and, in accordance with circumstances, a track record in – equity, diversity, and inclusiveness (EDI)

Assets

• Working knowledge of French or a commitment to acquiring it within a few years of appointment

JOB DETAILS

Job Type: Contract Academic Staff
Rank: Assistant Professor
Job status: Full-time
Salary: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience
Posting period: 30 days from 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 hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. 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 productively engage with diverse communities.

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, 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, Professor Angela Campbell, Associate Provost (Equity and Academic Policies) by email or phone at 514-398-1660.

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