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Assistant Professor (Research)

Faculty of Medicine – Department of Human Genetics

Position description

The Department of Human Genetics of McGill University is seeking applications for a full-time position as a member of the Contract Academic staff at the rank of Assistant Professor (Research).

The successful candidate will work at the Centre of Genomics and Policy and should have expertise in international comparative medical law as well as in the legal and policy issues surrounding human genomics.

The Centre of Genomics and Policy (CGP) works at the crossroads of law, medicine and public policy, applying a multidisciplinary perspective and collaborating with national and international partners, the CGP analyzes the socio-ethical and legal norms influencing the promotion, prevention and protection of human health.

Job Duties

The candidate will be actively involved in all aspects of McGill’s academic mission, and demonstrate a strong commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion in all areas. This includes providing excellent teaching, mentoring, and supervision to a diverse group of students, being involved in academic/administrative committees, and pursuing scholarly activities in advancing research in the fields of population biobanking, professional recognition, pediatric research, or novel health technologies (including mHealth apps).

Qualifications and Education requirements

- Doctorate in law or a related field;
- Evidence of strong research productivity, with demonstrated ability to attract competitive funding;
- Clear potential to influence ethico-legal policy in human genomics;
- Knowledge of the legal and policy issues in one or more of the fields mentioned above;
- Up-to-date knowledge in the areas of mHealth applications and return of research results and incidental findings;
- Knowledge of French language.

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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

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.