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Assistant / Associate Professor (Clinical)
Faculty of Medicine – Department of Human Genetics

Position description

The McGill University Department of Human Genetics is inviting applications for a full-time position as a member of the Contract Academic Staff at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor (Clinical), in the division of Medical Genetics at the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) and the Jewish General Hospital. The professorial rank will be according to the candidate’s qualifications and experience. The successful candidate should have expertise in one of the following areas; 1) adult genetics; 2) pediatric genetics; 3) prenatal diagnosis; 4) cancer genetics. This will be a three-year, renewable appointment. The successful candidate would also be expected to develop an independent clinical research program.

The divisions in the two hospitals offer a full range of clinical activity in Medical Genetics across all age ranges. The McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) has integration of its pediatric care, adult care, prenatal services and research facilities on a single site. The MUHC’s upgraded custom-built facilities incorporate comprehensive clinical care, research and teaching with the latest technological and diagnostic platforms, in an innovative and stimulating inter-disciplinary environment. The Jewish General Hospital is the major teaching hospital of the CIUSSS - Centre Ouest Montreal. The Division of Medical Genetics at this hospital has its major focus of care in the areas of Hereditary Cancer and Prenatal Diagnosis.

The McGill Department of Human Genetics is home to a residency program accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Canadian College of Medical Geneticists fellowship programs in clinical and laboratory genetics, and a Master of Science in genetic counseling program. The department is proud to host a respectful, multi-disciplinary and inclusive work setting in its multiple areas of activity, which includes the training of a diverse group of students.

Job Duties

The candidate is also expected to 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 clinical teaching and supervision to a diverse group of residents and medical students, being involved in academic/administrative committees and pursuing scholarly activities in advancing clinical care or clinical research in the area mentioned above. As a faculty member of the Department of Human Genetics, Faculty of Medicine, the applicant will have clinical, administrative and academic responsibilities.
Qualifications and Education

Requirements
- Hold or be eligible for licensure as a medical geneticist in the province of Quebec. Applicants certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics must be eligible for certification by one of the two Canadian Colleges (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists)

Assets
- Knowledge of the French language
- Expertise in publications in the areas of skeletal dysplasia and the clinical usefulness of next generation sequencing

JOB DETAILS

Job Type: Contract Academic Staff (Clinical)

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor

Job status: Full-time

Salary: Remuneration will be according to Quebec health care fee schedule

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 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.