Assistant/Associate Professor (Clinical)

Faculty of Medicine – Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Montreal Children’s Hospital (MCH) of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)

Position Description

The Department of Pediatrics of McGill University invites applications for a full-time position as a member of the Contract Academic Staff as a Pediatric Infectious Diseases consultant, at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. This position is also open to a candidate who is duo certified in both Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiologist. The successful candidate will hold a position in both the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases in the Department of Pediatrics and, if duo certified, in the Division of Medical Microbiology in the Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine.

The Department of Pediatrics is a leader in academic medicine, our educational and research missions support excellent and innovative clinical programs. The Montreal Children’s Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre is one of McGill’s major teaching hospitals affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine at Canada’s internationally renowned McGill University, located in the vibrant and multicultural city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec. The MCH is a 150-bed hospital with 12-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, plus an 8-bed step down unit, a 52-bed Neonatal Intensive Care unit, a very active In and Out-patient Hematology/Oncology service, as well as a site for Bone Marrow and solid organ transplantation. All pediatric medical and surgical subspecialties are represented at the MCH.

The MUHC’s Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine is the hub of the OPTILAB Montréal-MUHC laboratory cluster. This is one of 12 clusters established by the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services in 2017. Our cluster has 15 laboratory sites, over 160 MDs and PhDs, 900 employees and a budget close to 100 million dollars. Via 15 laboratory sites, our cluster provides both standard and highly specialized testing to 15 acute care hospitals, numerous rehabilitation and long term care institutions, serving approximately 1.2 million inhabitants in Montreal and the Abitibi-Témiscamingue region.

The individual joining the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases will be one of 7 Pediatric physicians based at the MCH within the Division, and if applicable will be one of 32 medical microbiologists serving the entire OPTILAB Montréal-MUHC laboratory cluster.

Job Duties

The successful candidate is expected to be one of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases consultants at the Montreal Children’s Hospital, providing consulting services to both the in-patients and out-patients of the MCH. The successful candidate’s mandate will include playing a major role in our Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) program, assisting the current medical director of this program, as well as in the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP), as the recruit would be responsible for the development and further expansion of the ASP program. A commitment to applied research and participation in collaborative clinical research is strongly encouraged. They will be expected to contribute to the academic mission of both the Division of Infectious Diseases and the Division of Medical Microbiology and demonstrate a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion in these activities. Participation in medical education at the undergraduate and postgraduate level is required. Other responsibilities will include participation in academic and administrative committees and frequent communication with clinicians and other clinical laboratories as well as public health laboratories.
Qualifications and Education Requirements

Candidates must hold an MD degree and must have completed specialty training in General Pediatrics, as well as subspecialty training and certification in Pediatric Infectious Diseases, be Royal College certified (or equivalent), and be eligible for licensure in Québec and certified by the Collège des médecins du Québec. All candidates must be comfortable and demonstrate a degree of fluency in both English and French.

JOB DETAILS

- **Job Type:** Contract Academic Staff (Clinical)
- **Rank:** Assistant or Associate Professor
- **Job status:** Full-time
- **Salary:** Remuneration will be according to Quebec health care fee schedule
- **Posting period:** Please submit your application within 30 days of the publication date

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please forward your application consisting of the following:

- a cover letter & curriculum vitae (as 1 pdf document)
- a brief statement of research (if including other documents, combine to make 1 pdf)
- the names and contact information of three referees

To the attention of:

Dr. Earl Rubin,
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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.