

Canada Research Chair Tier 1 in Mineralized Tissue Biology

Joint Position in the Faculty of Dentistry and the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology

This Canada Research Chair is open to internal candidates who already hold a tenured faculty position at McGill University.

Position description

The Faculty of Dentistry is calling for applications for a tier 1 Canada Research Chair in mineralized tissue biology particularly as applied to craniofacial tissues and rare bone and tooth diseases. The Faculty has strong research and graduate training programs in mineralized tissues and collaborates with other university units in the Centre for Bone and Periodontal Research and the Facility for Electron Microscopy Research. Because of these affiliations, preference will be given to those applicants having a strong background in using electron microscopy approaches to study mineralized tissues and mechanisms of biomineralization. Applicants for this position must have the rank of full professor or equivalent, have a very strong research record in the field and have a proven capacity for translational medicine/dentistry in working with relevant health professionals, health professional training programs, and partners from industry, and including those in the fields such as orthodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery and dental implantology.

If the successful candidate satisfies the specific eligibility conditions of the program, the candidate may be supported by the University for nomination to a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC), which provides protected time for research within a full-time academic appointment.

A Tier 1 CRC is a senior chair to be held by a full Professor or an Associate Professor who will earn a senior promotion within two years of acceptance of the award. The eligibility conditions for the CRC chairs are described at <u>http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise en candidature-eng.aspx#s3.</u>

Qualifications and Education requirements

Applicants should hold a PhD degree.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted electronically (by e-mail) to

Dr. Paul Allison, Chair, Search Committee c/o Ms. Michelle Dion Office of the Dean Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University Suite 500, 2001, McGill College Ave. Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 1G1 Michelle.dion@mcgill.ca Tel: 514-398-7222

Application deadline: 1 April 2018.

Internal applicants to the Canada Research Chair need to submit a recent curriculum vitae and a statement of research interests aligned with the designated subject area for the chair.

COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

McGill University hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. We encourage members of equity-seeking groups to self-identify within their letter of intent in their application. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application and hiring process may contact, in confidence, Professor Angela Campbell, Associate Provost (Equity and Academic Policies) at (514) 398-1660 or at <u>Angela.Campbell@mcgill.ca</u>. Associate Provost Campbell can also answer questions related to equity, diversity and inclusion, or privacy concerns the candidate may have related to self-identifying. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.