Tenure-Track Faculty Position
Open to rank of Associate Professor or Full Professor
Canada Research Chair Tier 1 in Medical Anthropology

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine

Department: Department of Social Studies of Medicine

The Canada Research Chair is also open to internal candidates who already hold a tenure-track or tenured faculty position at McGill University.

Position Description

The Department of Social Studies of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor in the field of Medical Anthropology. The successful candidate may be considered for the Marjorie Bronfman Chair in Social Studies of Medicine.

We seek colleagues from Anthropology or allied disciplines with evidence of excellence in publication and research expertise in one or more of the following areas: the anthropology of (bio) medicine, health care, or public health; epistemic and material cultures of health or medicine; science and technology studies. Geographical areas open. Evidence of high quality teaching, inclusive pedagogy, and supervision of a diverse student body is desirable.

The Department of Social Studies of Medicine is a multidisciplinary department (anthropology, history, sociology, bio-medical ethics). The department sees itself as a bridge between the Faculties of Medicine and of Arts and a space for the analysis of the conceptual, practical and societal dimensions of biomedicine and other contemporary forms of medical thought and practice throughout the world.

McGill University was founded in 1819 and is consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world and among the top three in Canada. McGill is located in Montreal (http://www.montrealinternational.com/en/), a multiethnic, mostly Francophone city with a vibrant cultural life. Montreal has been selected numerous times as the best city for students in North America. Montreal is safe, housing costs are among the lowest for cities of comparable size, and overall quality of life is outstanding.

The successful candidate that satisfies the eligibility conditions of the Canada Research Chair (CRC) program may be supported by the University for nomination to a Tier 1 Chair in Medical Anthropology, which provides protected time for research within a full-time academic appointment.
Nominees for Tier 1 Chair positions must be professors or associate professors who are expected to be promoted to the full professor level within one or two years of the nomination. Alternatively, if they come from outside the academic sector, nominees must possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed at these levels.

Eligibility conditions for CRCs are found at [http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3)

**Job Duties**

Teaching responsibilities may include primarily undergraduate and graduate courses in the department most closely related to the candidate’s discipline (cross-listed in Social Studies of Medicine) and some teaching in the Faculty of Medicine.

The candidate is expected to be actively involved in all aspects of McGill’s academic mission (research, teaching, supervision of graduate students and involvement in academic and administrative committees).

**Qualifications and Education Requirements**

Candidates must have a doctorate in Anthropology or an allied discipline and an established research and teaching record. The language of instruction at McGill University is English; competence in French is desirable but not required.

*Candidates who do not satisfy the CRC eligibility criteria for a Tier 1 Chair are nonetheless invited to apply for the position.*

**JOB DETAILS**

- **Job Classification:** Tenure-track
- **Rank:** Associate Professor or Full Professor
- **Job Status:** Full-time
- **Salary:** Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience
- **Application Deadline:** Please submit your application electronically within 60 days of the publication of this posting

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications must be submitted on-line at: [http://www.mcgill.ca/medicine-academic/positionsavailable](http://www.mcgill.ca/medicine-academic/positionsavailable)

The following supporting documents are required:
- A cover letter and curriculum vitae (as 1 pdf document);
- A statement of research and teaching interests (if including other documents, combine to make 1 pdf)
- The names and contact information of three referees

**For internal applicants only:** Supporting documents include a recent curriculum vitae and a statement of research aligned with the designated subject area for the Chair.

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**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 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.*