Faculty Position in Surgical Education

Faculty of Medicine – Department of Surgery/ McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)

Position description

The Department of Surgery at McGill University is currently inviting applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the field of Surgical Education. The rank of the position is open.

The successful candidate will foster, expand, and help lead the academic educational mission within the Department of Surgery. The candidate will play a key role in advancing and expanding the Master’s in Experimental Surgery, Surgical Education Concentration and provide support to Educators and Training Programs within the Department of Surgery. The candidate will be cross appointed to the Centre for Medical Education and The Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning. Through the Master’s Program and cross appointments the candidate will also develop links within the Faculty of Education. Importantly, the candidate will develop a strong independent research program which is aligned within the broader scope of Surgical Education.

The McGill Department of Surgery is internationally recognized for excellence in surgical education and is committed to advancing the field through generation of new knowledge and development of future surgical educators. It is supported by highly committed surgeons and excellent facilities such as the recently completed Centre for Innovative Medicine at the McGill University Health Centre with its Experimental Operating Room and adjacent Simulation Suite; the DeKuyper Centre for Surgical Education dedicated to the use of multimedia, social media and web-based educational platforms; the Steinberg-Bernstein Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery and Innovation that emphasizes the role of simulation in minimally invasive and endoscopic surgery; the Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning at McGill University whose vision is “Inspiring world-class simulation-based education, research and innovation to provide the best possible health care to the communities we serve” and the McGill Centre for Medical Education dedicated to the promotion of excellence and scholarship across the continuum of health sciences education.

Job Duties

The successful candidate is expected to create an original program of research, publish, supervise and provide mentorship to Graduate Students, as well as obtaining peer reviewed grants. Within the field of Surgical Education research and scholarship areas of focus may include but are not limited to
the use of technology, simulation, skills acquisition, the surgical environment, the surgical team, stress, and emotions. Both quantitative and qualitative approaches are encouraged. The successful candidate is expected to create and deliver graduate teaching, develop and direct new courses, to supervise graduate students in Surgical Education and Surgical Innovation, to help organize and deliver workshops and faculty development, and to contribute to the academic mission of the Department of Surgery.

The successful candidate will also be involved with the advancement of the research activities of the Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning at McGill University, the hub of medical simulation across all health professions at McGill University.

Qualifications and Education requirements

The individual shall hold a PhD relevant to their research area; demonstrate a record of excellence in research and teaching, including significant publications and a record of competitive extramural funding. As stated, research focus should be aligned within the broad scope of Surgical Education.

JOB DETAILS

Job Type: Tenure-track

Rank: Assistant Professor. The higher ranks of Associate and Full Professor will only be considered should the successful candidate possess the appropriate level of experience.

Job status: Full-time

Salary: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience

Posting period: Please submit your application within 30 days of the publication of this advertisement.

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 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 implements an employment equity program and encourages members of designated equity groups to self-identify. 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.