Assistant/Associate Professor (Clinical) – Neurology and Neurosurgery

Faculty of Medicine – Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery

Position Description

The Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery and the Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) at McGill University is currently inviting applications to fill two full-time positions as a member of the Contract Academic Staff at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor (Clinical). The professorial rank will be according to the candidate’s qualifications and experience. This will be a three-year, renewable appointment.

The MNI is an integral part of McGill University, located in downtown Montreal. The neuroscience community at McGill and in greater Montreal is one of the largest and most diverse in North America. Montreal is one of the most multicultural and lively cities in North America that offers an extremely high quality of life.

Applicants may be appointed to clinical practice at the McGill University Health Centre or the CIUSSS de l’ouest.

The MNI has embarked on a journey to set a global precedent as the first academic institute to fully embrace the principles of Open Science. In that context, the Institute highly encourages its researchers to work under these principles. Applicants should specialize in one or more of the following areas:

**Epilepsy:** The selected candidate is expected to have experience in the care and evaluation of epileptic patients, particularly those with cryptogenic and refractory epilepsy, and in clinical neurophysiology. Outpatient and in-patient activities are based at the Montreal Neurological Hospital, which has a very active epilepsy clinic and surgical treatment centre. The applicant will have research interests in innovative epilepsy diagnosis and treatment approaches.

**General Neurology:** The selected candidate is expected to participate in the activities of the neurology group at the CIUSSS de l’ouest, with its emphasis on excellence in clinical care, training and developing innovative care with community health partners.

**Multiple Sclerosis:** The selected candidate is expected to have research and/or clinical innovation experience. Outpatient activities will be based at the Montreal Neurological Hospital, Multiple Sclerosis Clinic. This tertiary referral clinic follows 4000 patients and is a key element in a world leading translational research program.

**Neuro-Oncology:** The selected candidate is expected to have advanced training in the care of patients with cancers of the central nervous system. In patient and ambulatory activities and responsibilities will
be based at the Montreal Neurological Hospital, in partnership with neurosurgical oncology and radiation oncology. Successful applicants will be encouraged to develop and collaborate with clinical, translational and basic science programs at the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital.

**Neurological Health Outcomes:** The selected candidate is expected to have advanced training and demonstrated expertise in the development and interpretation of health outcomes, and be prepared to build an independent research program in health outcomes as applied to people with neurological disorders. In addition to relevant clinical expertise, a strong quantitative background in classical test theory and modern psychometric methods (Rasch analysis, Item Response Theory) is required. Knowledge of utility theory and qualitative methods would be an asset.

**Stroke Neurology:** The selected candidate is expected to participate in the activities of the MUHC stroke prevention clinic and to work towards the continuing development of the MUHC stroke program, with its emphasis on excellence in clinical care, training and developing innovative care with community health partners.

**Job Duties**

The successful applicants will be expected to be actively involved in all aspects of McGill’s academic mission (ie: teaching, supervision of graduate students and involvement in academic and administrative committees), and provide excellent clinical teaching and supervision to residents and medical students, and to pursue scholarly activities in advancing clinical care or clinical research in the areas mentioned above.

**Qualifications and Education Requirements**

Applicants will have advanced training and the demonstrated capacity to excel in academic neurology, including specialized clinical expertise, strong medical education skills, and well-defined clinical or basic research interests in the areas listed below. Clinician innovators who are developing novel clinical approaches or methods are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants must hold or be eligible for licensure as a neurologist in the province of Quebec. Clinician-educators, Clinician-scientists with MD-PhD are encouraged in addition, a good working knowledge of French or a commitment to become fluent in French is necessary.

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**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

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 is committed to diversity and equity in employment. It welcomes applications from: women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, visible minorities, and others who may contribute to diversification.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.