Canada Research Chair Tier 1 in Genomic Studies of Mycobacterial Infections

Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases.

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 Medicine of McGill University invites applications for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in the field of Genomic Studies of Mycobacterial Infections.

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) in Genomic Studies of Mycobacterial Infections, 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 http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3.

Job Duties

The candidate will be expected to lead an innovative interdisciplinary world-class research program in applying their skills in epidemiology and genomics to develop and disseminate novel approaches to control and eliminate infection and disease caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and non-tuberculous mycobacteria. The candidate should have experience in bacterial genomics, as it is applied to studies of mycobacterial pathogenesis and in its application to molecular epidemiology studies. Experience working in a category 3 biosafety laboratory is required.

Qualifications and Education requirements

Applicants should hold a PhD and/or MD degree. Expertise in the areas of mycobacterial infections is of particular interest.

JOB DETAILS

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Application deadline: Please submit your application within 30 days of the publication of this advertisement.

APPLICATION PROCESS


The following supporting documents are required from external applicants:
- a cover letter and curriculum vitae
- statement of research and teaching interests
- the names and contact information of three referees, with one of the referees being the doctoral supervisor.

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 Angela.Campbell@mcgill.ca. 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.