

Director, Neuro Palliative Medicine Program

Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
McGill University and McGill University Health Centre
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Application Deadline December 10, 2011

Position Start Date Available immediately

The Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital (The Neuro) at McGill University invites applicants for a full time position at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor as inaugural Director of the Neuro Palliative Medicine Program. The Neuro is committed to creating a world class program that will encompass 1) optimal delivery of care to enhance the quality of life from diagnosis to the end of life for patients with life-limiting neurological diseases or disorders, 2) development of a skilled interdisciplinary Neuro Palliative Medicine team and 3) establishment of an academic program of outstanding teaching and research that will make the program an international leader in this field. This unique program will be the first of its kind for adults in North America.

The successful applicant for this position should possess an MD degree; be certified in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery or other relevant specialty with training and/or experience in palliative medicine; and hold or be eligible for a medical license in Quebec. Advanced training in research or education would be an asset. The candidate must have strong interpersonal skills and be able to work cooperatively and congenially in a diverse academic and clinical environment.

The Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital is an academic medical centre dedicated to research and clinical care in neuroscience, and is located in downtown Montreal, one of the most lively and appealing cities in North America. The Neuro has a vibrant academic community and maintains a tradition of excellence in research and clinical care with successful extramural funding, well equipped facilities, and outstanding basic science and clinical training. The Neuro houses an 85-bed tertiary medical center with 5 neurosurgical suites and 9 specialty clinics for patients with neurological and neurosurgical diseases and disorders. The Neuro Palliative Medicine Program will have close ties with Palliative Care McGill, an academic clinical program with well-established strengths in

palliative care at McGill University and its affiliated teaching hospitals.

Candidates with leadership skills and a vision for enhancing the clinical and academic components of a multidisciplinary program are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants should submit a PDF file with a letter outlining their research and clinical interests, CV, and the names and addresses of three references by December 10, 2011 to recruitment.neuro@mcgill.ca

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. McGill University is committed to diversity and equity in employment. It welcomes applications from indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities and others who may contribute to further diversification.