Professor of Psychiatry and Scientific Director, Douglas Hospital Research Centre

Faculty of Medicine – Department of Psychiatry / Douglas Hospital Research Centre

**Position description**

The McGill Department of Psychiatry and Douglas Hospital Research Centre, located in Montreal, invite applications for the position of Professor of Psychiatry and Scientific Director of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre. The University appointment is a tenure track appointment.

The Douglas Hospital Research Centre is comprised of more than 60 scientists, the majority affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry at McGill University, focus on a wide range of topics related to mental health and addictions: neuroscience, clinical interventions, epidemiology, service organization, government policies. The Research Centre is part of the Douglas Mental Health University Institute and contributes to its mission of integrating care, teaching and research in mental health and addictions. The Centre is recognized as a model centre by the Quebec Research Fund – Health (FRQ-S for Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé) and it sets itself apart through its novel projects in fundamental neurosciences, clinical and psychosocial research related to mental health.

The Douglas is one of the three mental health university institutes in Quebec and was designated as such in 2006. Its Research Centre was officially created in 1979 and is now the largest in Quebec and one of the two largest in Canada devoted to mental health. Recognized as a center of excellence, the Douglas has been affiliated with McGill University since 1946. The Douglas Institute became the first WHO collaborating centre in Canada in 1982.

**Job Duties**

- Developing the Douglas’ role as a major partner in international research networks
- Developing, directing and coordinating different research areas
- Financial management and administrative supervision
- Overseeing program operations including program planning and evaluation
- Conduct vigorous cutting-edge, externally funded independent research
- Actively involved in all aspects of McGill’s academic mission (ie: teaching, supervision of graduate students and involvement in academic and administrative committees).

**Qualifications and Education requirements**
• Ph.D. and/or M.D. Applicants holding an MD degree who wish to engage in clinical practice must have completed subspecialty training as well as be eligible for licensure in Quebec and certification by the Collège des médecins du Québec.
• Track record of successful research in one or more areas related to mental health or addictions research
• Demonstrated scientific leadership
• Strategic planning and management of a research unit
• Demonstrated success in securing funding in competitive national and international programmes
• Ability to mobilize potential donors
• Openness to collaborate with clinical service users in a variety of contexts, such as fundraising, advisory or decision-making committees, etc.
• Commitment to promote all areas of mental health research and addictions represented at the Centre
• Ability to communicate in both official languages

JOB DETAILS

Job Type: Tenure-track
Rank: Full Professor
Job status: Full-time
Salary: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience
Posting period: 30 days from posting date and continue until position is filled

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.