

**Assistant Professor  
Centre for Medical Education  
Faculty of Medicine, McGill University**

The Centre for Medical Education in the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University is seeking applications for an Assistant Professor position in Health Sciences Education Research.

**Centre for Medical Education**

The McGill Centre for Medical Education promotes excellence and scholarship across the continuum of health sciences education. Its 12 Core Faculty members and 40 Centre members aim to: advance the field of health sciences education through scholarship; stimulate interest in educational research and development; serve as a resource for curriculum development and innovation; and ensure that research informs educational practice.

**Position**

The Centre for Medical Education is seeking an individual to develop a research program in Health Sciences Education using a range of approaches and methods from a social science and/or humanities perspective, with a particular strength in qualitative methods. This individual will be expected to develop an independent research program in health sciences education, help to expand research capacity at the Centre for Medical Education, and serve as a resource to members of the Centre and the Faculty of Medicine. He or she will be expected to conduct high quality research, publish in peer-reviewed journals, obtain external peer-reviewed funding for research, teach and supervise students, and engage with the community of educational researchers at the Centre for Medical Education.

The successful candidate will hold a tenure-track appointment in the Faculty of Medicine. He or she will be appointed as a Core Faculty member of the Centre for Medical Education in the Faculty of Medicine and report to the Director of the Centre. The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Education/Experience**

The successful candidate must hold a Ph.D. in a social science or humanities discipline (e.g., medical anthropology, psychology, education, English/rhetoric), with a solid background in qualitative research methodologies, an excellent knowledge of the theories and approaches that underlie these methods, and an ability to translate ideas into timely research questions and effective study designs. Previous success with grant applications, publications and scientific presentations is also desirable, as is evidence of effective interpersonal skills, teaching and training of students, and the ability to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary team environment. Previous experience in health sciences education research would be an asset and candidates would benefit from a working knowledge of both official languages.

**Application Process**

Letters of application should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, copies of recent publications, and a statement of current and prospective research interests. Applicants should also arrange to have at least three letters of reference sent to **Ms. Audrey Lew** at the Centre for Medical Education, McGill University, 1110 Pine Avenue West, Room 103, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1A3 (E-mail: [audrey.lew@mcgill.ca](mailto:audrey.lew@mcgill.ca), Fax: 514-398-6649) by **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**. For additional information on this opportunity, please contact Yvonne Steinert Ph.D., Director of the Centre for Medical Education, or Audrey Lew, at 514-398-2698. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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