Chair, Department of Radiology

Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University

McMaster University’s Faculty of Health Sciences, invites applications for the position of Chair, Department of Radiology. This is an extraordinary opportunity to play a key leadership role in the Faculty of Health Sciences while supporting excellence in academic, research and clinical interests within the department.

The Department of Radiology includes nearly 100 full time and part time faculty members located throughout our distributed education network. Our faculty complement is comprised of specialists in diagnostic imaging, nuclear medicine and medical physics, and is supported by MRI, CT, and other molecular imaging devices including PET/CT.

The Department is an integral part of the Faculty of Health Sciences, which is unique in Canada as the pioneer in problem-based learning and evidence-based practice. We foster exceptional interdisciplinary collaboration by combining health professional education in medicine, nursing, rehabilitation sciences, physician assistant and midwifery with health-related undergraduate and graduate educational offerings in a single Faculty. Our members hold more than $297 million in research funding; placing the Faculty of Health Sciences third overall in national research rankings and driving McMaster’s ranking as Canada’s most research-intensive, medical-doctoral university. McMaster University is home to numerous innovative research institutes and partnerships including the Centre for Probe Development and Commercialization, which works to discover, develop and distribute the next generation of imaging agents and targeted radiotherapeutics for the detection and treatment of human disease.

As the Chair, Department of Radiology, you are accountable for the overall administration of the department and for the relationship between the department and the broader academic community. You will be responsible for developing a strategic plan to enhance research and academic activities within the Department while promoting excellence in clinical service and improving collaboration with other departments. You will be expected to foster a greater collaboration between radiology and nuclear medicine. You will work with your counterparts at Hamilton Health Sciences and St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Hamilton to recruit and manage jointly appointed academic physicians; to develop and improve the delivery of clinical care within the local area; and to ensure that clinical partners are aware of university initiatives that may affect clinical service delivery. Additionally, the Chair works closely with our distributed campuses
and clinical education sites. The goal of the Chair will be to build a strong academic culture of inquiry and education that inter-collates with our significant depth in clinical diagnostic services, and to reinforce the core academic mission with our broadly based clinical faculty.

Qualified candidates will be licensed (or eligible for licensure) to practice medicine in Ontario and will be certified in Radiology by the Royal College (RCPSC) or equivalent. The successful candidate will be appointed to a full time faculty position at a rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Selection Committee will begin to review applications in May, 2018 and will continue to accept applications until a suitable candidate has been identified. Effective date of appointment is as early as July 1, 2018.

To apply, please visit the following site: http://www.workingatmcmaster.ca/careers (Choose: Faculty positions, then posting 19251. Questions regarding the position can be addressed to Radiology Chair Search Committee c/o jarnett@mcmaster.ca

For more information on McMaster’s Faculty of Health Sciences, please visit: fhs.mcmaster.ca/main/welcome.html and for information on the Department of Radiology, please visit: www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/radiology/ .

All qualified applicants are encouraged apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. To comply with the Government of Canada’s reporting requirements, the University is obliged to gather information about applicants’ status as either Permanent Residents of Canada or Canadian citizens. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or current citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada” or “No, I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada”

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