Fellowship Program in Radiation Oncology

The primary objective of this 1-2 year fellowship is to provide training and research opportunities in technological advances in radiation therapy. The successful candidates will study applications of IMRT, high dose rate brachytherapy and other new technologies, including Stereotactic Radiosurgery with the Cyberknife Treatment System for the treatment of breast, prostrate, lung, esophageal, head and neck and central nervous system. Training will be provided in principles and methods of scientific research in the areas of clinical trials and health services research including technology evaluations in radiation oncology.

The Juravinski Cancer Centre serves the region of Central West Ontario and sees approximately 5,000 new cancer patients per year. The Centre is a leading accruer to radiation oncology clinical trials in all phases of development and works with a number of cooperative groups. McMaster University is world renowned for its program in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics and provides a 1 or 2 year program with basic training in health research. The two-year Clinical Research Fellowship provides fellows an opportunity to obtain a Master’s of Science Degree in Health Research Methodology (HRM). Deadline date for admissions into the HRM Program is February 15. For more information please click on the following website http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/hrm/about.html

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be considered first for these positions. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, members of sexual minorities and persons with disabilities. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed their residency training in Radiation Oncology and successfully passed their Specialty examination in Radiation Oncology. Positions are available July 1, 2016.

Application Requirements:
1. CPSO License to practice in the Province of Ontario
2. Curriculum vitae - include information on teaching and research positions, list of publications, certificates, awards, scholarships, memberships, etc
3. Three appropriate professional letters of reference, one from the Residency Program Director
4. Covering letter outlining personal learning goals and preliminary thoughts for development of a research/clinical project
5. Medical School transcripts

Forward completed application no later than July 1, 2015 to:
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