BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCES

The Douglas Hospital Research Center (DHRC) and the Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University invite applications for an independent investigator at the Assistant Professor level (tenure-track) with advanced training in the behavioral neurosciences and an established expertise in neural circuit interrogation techniques, in particular those related to optogenetics.

An expertise in the design and analysis of molecular neurobiological mechanisms implicated in CNS pathologies using advanced transgenic and knockout animal models is sought. The candidate is expected to develop an independent, highly competitive funded research program and to be actively involved in the development of a newly established molecular imaging platform at the DHRC. The ideal candidate should provide evidence of excellent training, a strong record of research accomplishments and a clear potential for integrating a multidisciplinary program on the molecular basis of memory and memory-related cognitive and behavioral pathologies. The DHRC is one of Canada's leading mental health research facilities. It is home to 60 independent investigators and offers an exceptionally stimulating environment for conducting cutting-edge research in the basic and clinical neurosciences (http://www.douglas.qc.ca/research).

Candidates must have a PhD and post-doctoral training in the neurosciences.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a cover letter including a statement of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, along with the names, addresses and contact numbers of three references within 30 days of publication of this advertisement to the attention of:

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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.