Call for Applications

Ronald Melzack Fellowship in Pain Research 2019

The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation of Montreal requests applications for the Ronald Melzack Fellowship in Pain Research. The objective of this fellowship is to support full-time research in chronic pain conducted at the Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain (AECRP) at McGill University or another Quebec Institution. Qualifying applicants will have completed a PhD, MD or comparable degree and have an interest in a full-time position conducting chronic pain research. The Fellowship has a stipend* commensurate with experience.

The Foundation requires that applicants obtain an agreement for sponsorship from a Full Member of the Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain (AECRP). Consult http://www.painresearch.mcgill.ca for a list of researchers and research themes. The research can be conducted in collaboration with other Quebec Institutions provided that the primary sponsor is a Full Member of the AECRP. The Principal Investigator will fund the costs of the Fellow’s research and participate in the formulation of a brief description of the research project.

Funding is for one year with a second year contingent on mutual satisfaction. Should ethics approval be required, The Foundation insists that an application be submitted within 3 months of the start date. Acknowledgement of The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation must be given in any and all publications or posters related to this Fellowship. A report is to be written to The Foundation at each year’s end.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation (edwardsfoundation@jcfmontreal.org) no later than March 18, 2019. Applications must be submitted as a single English .pdf document and contain the following: a) letter of agreement from the sponsor, specifying an anticipated start date, b) three letters of reference, including one from the Principal Investigator, c) a four-page CV (please include mailing address), d) a brief research description (maximum of 2 pages, not including work cited), e) work cited (maximum of 1 page) and f) a list of any and all existing and pending funding, g) a one paragraph (250 words) lay summary suitable for press release.

Applications that exceed the page limitations will not be considered.

The Foundation expects any Applicant to withdraw from competition and notify The Foundation if they become the beneficiary of alternate funding before the announcement date.

Call for Submissions: January 14, 2019
Deadline to Submit: March 18, 2019
Decision and Notification: May 06, 2019

AWARD RECIPIENT MUST BEGIN THE FELLOWSHIP BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF THIS YEAR.

* As of January 2010, all Postdoctoral Fellowship stipends are TAXABLE according to the Canada Revenue Agency.