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Director

Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research

The Faculty of Medicine invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the NL Centre for Applied Health Research (NLCAHR).

NLCAHR was established in 1999 and is constituted as a research centre within Memorial University. Its mission is to “contribute to the effectiveness of the health and community services system of Newfoundland and Labrador and to the physical, social, and psychological health and well-being of the province’s population by supporting the development and use of applied health research.”

Its principal goals are to

- help build human capacity and organizational resources to undertake and support high-quality applied health research in Newfoundland and Labrador;
- increase the amount and impact of high-quality applied health research on priority research themes in the province; and
- facilitate the more effective and efficient use of research evidence in the province’s health and community services system.

NLCAHR receives core funding from the Department of Health and Community Services of Newfoundland and Labrador, and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Please visit NLCAHR for more information on the Centre, and read its 20th anniversary report.

Supported by a small team of administrative and research staff, the Director will provide scientific and organizational leadership to NLCAHR and its component programs and activities. For strategic and scientific responsibilities, Director will report to a Board of Directors, and for administrative matters, to the Associate Dean of the Division of Community Health and Humanities.

The new Director will be a tenured associate or full professor (MD or PhD) in the Faculty of Medicine; possess a background in applied health research and an excellent academic profile; and demonstrate the capacity to lead a team that combines research and stakeholder engagement. The successful candidate will be a strategic thinker, understand the interface between research and policy perspectives, and be an effective communicator.

This appointment, which is renewable, is for three years and will commence on or before September 1, 2021. The associated stipend and other details for this position to be discussed with the successful candidate.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. The Faculty of Medicine is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people
of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities.

To ensure consideration, please submit an application by May 31, 2021. Applications should take the form of a covering letter summarizing how the applicant meets the requirements for the position, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. These should be directed, in confidence, to chh.adminassistant@med.mun.ca, quoting “NLCAHR Director Application” in the subject line.

The Associate Dean, Dr. Brenda Wilson, will be happy to respond to enquiries. Please direct requests to chh.adminassistant@med.mun.ca.