



CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education at McGill University invites applications for the position of **Chairperson of the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education**. McGill University is located in downtown Montreal and is home to 27,000 undergraduate students and 10,000 graduate students from 150 different countries.

Composed of three academic units with distinct disciplinary expertise in Teacher Education, Education and Counseling Psychology, and Kinesiology and Physical Education, the Faculty of Education at McGill University provides an unrivalled setting for transdisciplinary inquiry and learning that seeks to extend beyond the boundaries of existing disciplines to address current and complex multifaceted societal issues. Faculty members from the three academic units are engaged in research on various aspects of education, human development and well-being throughout the lifespan, be they cognitive, psychological, emotional or physical.

The department of **Kinesiology and Physical Education** brings together professionals working on research topics within the areas of Physiology, Biomechanics, Motor Control and Psychology. These areas of research span broadly across disciplines and are characterized by extensive collaborations within the Faculty and the University, as well as internationally.

This is a tenure-track position and the successful candidate will play a leadership role in advancing the Department, and in shaping the direction and growth of the Faculty of Education.

The Faculty is seeking an energetic and visionary leader to motivate and engage faculty members, to inspire excellence in teaching and research, and to further enhance consultation, collegiality and collaboration within the department, Faculty and broader university community. Building on research strengths, the Chair will guide the expansion of the department into exciting areas of promise. Opportunities exist for the establishment of new initiatives. The Chair is responsible for creating an environment conducive to the articulation and implementation of the Department's strategic plan. The successful candidate will be an active advocate for the department, will be collegial and consultative in his or her leadership to drive strategic growth initiatives and educational innovation, and will work towards maximizing research output within the department.

Candidates are expected to have a distinguished record of teaching, research and university service. A complete dossier requires a cover letter describing the candidate's qualifications for the position, a detailed curriculum vitae accompanied by a brief description of teaching and research interests, administrative experience, and contact details of three referees. Applications should be submitted via Workday at https://mcgill.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/McGill_Careers/job/Currie-Gymnasium/Associate-Professor-Professor_JR000001972 no later than **January 31, 2022**.

Review of applications will commence in February 2022 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries concerning this position can be made to Allyson Noftall at Allyson.Noftall@McGill.ca.



For more information regarding the position or to learn more about McGill, the Faculty and the department please visit <http://www.mcgill.ca/education> and <http://www.mcgill.ca/edu-kpe/>

Commitment to Equity and Diversity

McGill University is committed to equity and diversity within its community and values academic rigour and excellence. We welcome and encourage applications from racialized persons/visible minorities, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities.

At McGill, research that reflects diverse intellectual traditions, methodologies, and modes of dissemination and translation is valued and encouraged. Candidates are invited to demonstrate their research impact both within and across academic disciplines and in other sectors, such as government, communities, or industry.

McGill further recognizes and fairly considers the impact of leaves (e.g., family care or health-related) that may contribute to career interruptions or slowdowns. Candidates are encouraged to signal any leave that affected productivity, or that may have had an effect on their career path. This information will be considered to ensure the equitable assessment of the candidate's record.

McGill implements an employment equity program and encourages members of designated equity groups to self-identify. It further seeks to ensure the equitable treatment and full inclusion of persons with disabilities by striving for the implementation of universal design principles transversally, across all facets of the University community, and through accommodation policies and procedures. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application process may contact, in confidence, this email.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.