



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

David McCutcheon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Palliative Care

Palliative Care McGill invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Palliative Care Research. This competition is open to permanent residents of Canada, Canadian citizens, and international scholars. This is a two-year funded position; renewal after the first year is contingent upon satisfactory performance. Applications will be considered as of **June 1, 2015**, and will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the award is granted.

[About Palliative Care McGill](#)

Palliative Care McGill is an interdisciplinary network of clinicians, educators, researchers, volunteers and support staff who work together across McGill University and five teaching hospitals to provide top-quality palliative care, education, and research. The Mission of Palliative Care McGill is to improve the field of palliative care and enable persons with life-threatening and life-limiting illnesses and their families to live with optimal quality of life. Palliative Care McGill aims to achieve these objectives through academic excellence across four interdisciplinary axes: research, education, support for social policy development and community outreach, and international collaboration. Research foci include a broad range of palliative care concerns for both the pediatric and adult populations with life-limiting illnesses including the needs of patients and their families, bereavement, volunteers, health-care delivery and social policy.

David McCutcheon Postdoctoral Fellow

The Postdoctoral Fellow will be matched with a Pediatric Palliative Care Research Scientist from Palliative Care McGill (see list below). They will have an opportunity to participate in ongoing research in Palliative Care, expand their own research interests, and develop new areas of inquiry.

Duration: A one-year full-time appointment, renewal after one year contingent upon satisfactory performance.

Start date: Immediate.

Stipend: \$40,000 per year (plus benefits).

Educational background and experience: Suitable candidates will hold a PhD in a social science, humanities or a health-care discipline (e.g., medicine, nursing, anthropology, psychology, education, social work, bioethics). Previous success with grant applications, publications and scientific presentations is strongly recommended, as is the ability to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary team environment.

Palliative Care McGill - Pediatric Research Scientists

Mary Ellen MACDONALD, PhD. Program Head, Pediatric Palliative Care Research, Montreal Children's Hospital; & Assistant Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University.

- **Areas of Interest:** Bereavement; Socio-cultural analyses of child death; Health professions education; Indigenous issues in palliative care; Oral health; Qualitative research.

Stephen LIBEN, MD. Professor, Department of Pediatrics, McGill University; & Director, Programs in Pediatric Palliative Care, The Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre.

- **Areas of Interest:** Education; Mindfulness interventions; Communication.

Franco A. CARNEVALE, RN, PhD. Professor, Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University; Co-Chair, Pediatric Ethics Committee, Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre.

- **Areas of Interest:** Pediatric intensive care; Bioethics; Childhood ethics; Childhood disability & Complex care.

Robin COHEN, PhD. Professor, Departments of Oncology and Medicine, McGill University; Associate Member, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University; & Research Director, Palliative Care McGill.

- **Areas of Interest:** Family caregiving, especially interventions; Existential well-being; Community engagement; Integration of patient- and family caregiver-reported outcomes into practice.

* **NOTE:** While applicants are encouraged to submit additional project areas for consideration, please be aware that not all areas can be matched with sufficient supervision.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, please submit electronically to the address below: a cover letter outlining your interest in pediatric palliative care research and, if applicable, your achievements in pediatric palliative care or related research areas; your Curriculum Vitae; a one-page description of proposed project or research areas of interest. In addition, please have three referees send confidential letters of reference directly to the email address below. Short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview (via Skype if outside Montreal). They will be asked to submit examples of unedited writing at that time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION and to SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

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We thank all applicants for their interest. McGill University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, visible minorities, women, and others who may contribute to diversification. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.