

Spinal Fellowship in Neurosurgery

Name of Institution: Montreal Neurological Institute
Location: 3801 University Street, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2B4
Type of Fellowship: Fellowship of Neurosurgery
Supervisor: Dr Benoît Goulet
Program Director: Dr Line Jacques
Fellowship information: Duration of not less than 1 year
Number of fellowship positions per year: 1

The Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) offers one fellowship per year to support the training of a neurosurgeon who will develop expertise in the surgical treatment of spine surgery and have the opportunity to study related research techniques. Candidates must have an M.D degree and have completed their training in a recognized neurosurgical program. They will be requested to write articles related to surgery of the spine during their year of fellowship.

Prior to submitting an application, candidates must contact Dr Benoît Goulet at the MNI and obtain their agreement to supervise the fellowship in the event they are successful in the competition. The faculty member must be identified as your sponsor on the application and will be required to provide a letter of support. Applications received without an MNI sponsor will be excluded from the competition.

The following information will be required prior to consideration of candidature:

- Proof of having successfully passed the Evaluating Exam of the Medical Council of Canada and/or the foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences.
- Diplomas and attestations of medical training and practice since graduation.
- Two letters from your supervisors providing proof of successful training.
- You must make a written commitment to return to your country of origin at the expiration date of your scholarship. You must also acknowledge the fact that you will not apply to write the licensure or certification examination of the Province of Quebec.
- You must provide proof of an employment offer upon return to your country.
- Eligibility for training is valid for one year. The applicant must be eligible to receive a training card from the College des Médecins du Québec.
- The award is made on merit and on strictly competitive basis.

Academic Facilities:

- The fellow will have access to the Montreal Neurological Hospital- Institute Library and the McGill medical libraries.
- The fellow will have access to the NeuroNavigation Centre at the Montreal Neurological Hospital for planning and pre-operative work-up.
- Access to the McGill Simulation Centre is also available.

Fellow Duties and Responsibilities:

- The fellow will take calls from home to a maximum of 9 calls per period.
- The fellow will act as a junior staff and interact very closely with the residents on the service.
- The fellow will attend the spine clinics.
- The fellow will attend and participate in the Neurosurgical Academic Half Day activities.
- The fellow will participate and present at the Neurosurgical Conference Day and at the Fellows' Day.
- The fellow can count on the Program Director (Dr Line Jacques), the Program Coordinator (Ms Luisa Birri) and the Chairman (Dr André Olivier) for any information and help during his fellowship.