

Environmental Cancer Epidemiology Group

University of Montreal

Assistant Professor in Environmental Epidemiology

A position is available in a dynamic, expanding university-based research environment with a team of epidemiologists, biostatisticians and exposure experts. The ECEG team has multiple international collaborations and one of the most significant bodies of research publications in the area of environmental epidemiology of cancer in the world. (See www.environepi.ca) The candidate will be integrated in a vibrant research and teaching milieu at the University of Montreal as a faculty member of the School of Public Health, in the Département de médecine sociale et préventive. This department has researchers and teachers in epidemiology, biostatistics, global health, public health practice, health promotion and bioethics. Funding is available for five years. The initial contract is for three years; on satisfactory performance, it will be renewed for two more years. After five years the candidate may request transfer to a tenure track position. Salary is set by a collective agreement and depends on seniority; there is an attractive benefits package.

Candidates should have a PhD in epidemiology or equivalent and relevant postdoctoral experience. The successful candidate will have excellent mastery of epidemiologic methods, with application to research on environment and cancer, and a record of research productivity.

The successful applicant will benefit from facilities normally offered to faculty members, as well as a very generous start-up research fund. During tenure of the award, the candidate will have at least 75% protected time for research. The candidate will teach epidemiologic methods to graduate students primarily in epidemiology-environment-cancer research, beginning with invited sessions in existing courses and leading to a full course by the third year. She/he will supervise graduate students, and apply for research funding, as needed by her/his research program. The recruit will develop new projects and collaborate in the team's ongoing projects.

At the time of taking up the award, the candidate should be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or possess a work permit. Preference will be given to candidates who will eventually be able to teach in French.

Applications will be accepted until March 2015, and the new recruit can begin as soon as July 1st but at the latest October 30th 2015.

Montreal is one of the most cosmopolitan and affordable big cities in North America.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, the names of three referees, three articles, and a CV including teaching experience, to: Jack Siemiatycki PhD, Professor and Research Chair in Environment and Cancer, University of Montreal.

Send to j.siemiatycki@umontreal.ca with cc to natasha.graham.chum@ssss.gouv.qc.ca . Include the word "application" in the Subject line.