

## ENDOWED CHAIR IN SPINAL CORD RESEARCH

The University of Alberta has established an endowed, fully funded research chair in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. Applications are invited from basic and clinician-scientist researchers who have a primary interest in, and track record of, innovative and creative research in the area of *Spinal Cord Injury*. The successful applicant will be expected to qualify for an appointment as Associate Professor or Professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta. The appointment will be in a department within the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. Laboratory facilities and start-up packages will be provided. Candidates must have an MD and/or PhD or equivalent degree. Clinicians should be licensable at a specialty level in Alberta. Clinician-scientists will hold a clinical appointment at the University Hospital and/or other local hospitals as appropriate. Neuroscientists, translational scientists, clinical scientists and others are encouraged to apply.

The successful applicant will be expected to carry out and lead a vigorous program of externally funded research into fundamental questions in spinal cord injury with potential for translational research application. A basic scientist would be expected to collaborate effectively with clinicians and other basic scientists working within the area. A clinician-scientist would be expected to take part in clinical care of patients, including those with spinal cord injury. Teaching in the Faculty of Medicine at the undergraduate and graduate level will be expected.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Interested applicants should apply by February 15, 2013 to:

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