Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiologists Announces
A National Clinical Fellowship in Neuromuscular Medicine & Electromyography

In order to support the training of future Canadian leaders in neuromuscular care and electromyography, the Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiologists is pleased to announce a new national clinical fellowship in neuromuscular medicine and electromyography.

Term
One-year clinical fellowship for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Location
The fellowship is tenable at any academic health sciences center in Canada with a neuromuscular medicine and electromyography training program that meets the CSCN standards for certification in electromyography.

Support
Salary support of $70,000 for one year. Successful applicants must attest that they are not simultaneously receiving another salary award. The host institution is permitted to provide additional salary support commensurate with the trainee’s PGY level. Benefits are the responsibility of the host institution.

Eligibility
Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have completed postgraduate training in adult or paediatric neurology or physiatry in a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada accredited program at the time of commencement of the fellowship.

Selection Criteria
Quality of the applicant
- Past accomplishments in clinical care, education and research
- Clinical and academic leadership potential in neuromuscular care and electromyography
- Commitment to advancing neuromuscular care in Canada
- Quality of the training plan
- Quality of the training environment
- Educational resources available to the trainee
- Expertise and commitment of the training director and other clinical neurophysiologists
- Track record of training leaders in neuromuscular care and electromyography

One CSCN fellowship will be awarded on a competitive basis for the 2017-18 academic year.

For further details, please see the attached application checklist or contact Marika Fitzgerald, CSCN Secretariat by email at Marika-Fitzgerald@cnsfederation.org or by telephone (403) 229-9544.

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Application Checklist

All of the following items must be submitted by the application deadline.

☐ Cover letter providing contact information for the applicant
☐ Current curriculum vitae
☐ Proof of Canadian citizenship or current permanent residency status
☐ Personal statement (1 page maximum) outlining the applicant’s
  • Motivation to undertake this fellowship training
  • How the proposed fellowship training will foster their professional development
  • Future plans to contribute to neuromuscular care and electromyography in Canada, including a commitment to write the CSCN EMG examination
☐ Two letters of reference, one of which must be from the applicant’s Neurology residency training director, outlining their knowledge of the applicant’s
  • Contributions and achievements during neurology/physiatry training
  • Clinical and academic leadership potential in neuromuscular care and electromyography
☐ Proposed training plan (1 page maximum)
  • Details of proposed neuromuscular training (e.g. inpatient and outpatient experience)
  • Details of proposed electromyography training (number and type of EMG studies)
☐ Letter of support from the proposed fellowship training director outlining
  • Suitability of the applicant for fellowship training
  • Resources that will be committed to train the applicant, including description of any formal curriculum on neuromuscular medicine and EMG, and a list of supervisors and their expertise
  • List of past neuromuscular and EMG fellowship trainees, including their dates of training, success at the CSCN EEG examination, and current positions

Applications are welcomed in French and English.

Application Deadline: January 7, 2017. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Applications must be submitted in the form of a single PDF file by email or other electronic means to:

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Applications will be reviewed according to above criteria by a CSCN executive committee.

Candidates will be notified of the result of their application by January 30th 2017.