

Call for Applications

Chair

Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, Faculty of Medicine

Université de Montréal

The [Faculty of Medicine](#) of the [Université de Montréal \(UdeM\)](#) is looking for an academic leader to take over the leadership of its [Department of Pharmacology and Physiology](#). This department has 35 regular professors and more than 60 clinical professors, accredited or associates, 190 graduate students in pharmacology, physiology or biomedical engineering and more of 380 undergraduate students in biomedical sciences. There is a dynamic research and training environment focusing, among other things, on cancer and cardiovascular diseases, molecular and integrative physiology, biophysics, biomedical engineering and neuropharmacology in close connection with translational and clinical research. The department's laboratories and research teams of professors and researchers are located not only at the Center for Biomedical Innovation (CIB) of the Faculty of Medicine on the main campus of UdeM, but also in research centers affiliated with UdeM which are among the most efficient in the country (Azrieli Research Center of the Sainte-Justine University Hospital Center (CRA-CHUSJ), Montreal Heart Institute (ICM), CR-Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM), etc.).

An internationally renowned institution, [the Faculty of Medicine](#) has a triple mission of teaching, research and health improvement as related to the fields of clinical, fundamental, and health sciences. With 15 departments, 3 schools and more than 700 professors (excluding clinical professors) it serves more than 6 000 students. One-third of Quebec's physicians and a great number of the province's health professionals are graduates of the Université de Montréal Faculty of Medicine.

Your day-to-day impact

We are looking for an experienced individual who will demonstrate inspiring leadership within this department, which is one of the top-performing in research and teaching in our country. The ideal candidate must have a distinguished academic record, particularly in research and teaching, as well as recognized outreach activities at the national or international level.

Reporting to the Dean of the Faculty, the Department Chair is responsible for the organization, administration, and operations of their department. In this role, you will be expected to:

- Develop a vision and priorities for the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology in terms of research, teaching programs, and knowledge mobilization, in consultation with department members and in alignment with the Faculty's strategic plan;
- Collaborate in the creation and smooth running of study and professional development programs for the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, in collaboration with the relevant vice-deans, and ensure the quality of the programs offered.

- Assign faculty duties, and where necessary, take responsibility for creating courses to meet the needs for pedagogical innovation and continuous program improvement.
- Participate in the recruitment, appointment, and promotion of professors in the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, as well as the hiring of other teaching staff, support professors in their career development.
- Develop, with department members and in collaboration with Faculty officers, development plans for the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, while also being responsible for preparing, managing, and presenting the department's budget to the Dean.
- Manage and grow the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology's philanthropic fund, ensure its sustainability, and support the development of research and future talent.

What you'll need to succeed

The selected candidate must have advanced training and expertise in the field of pharmacology or physiology, as well as a strong understanding of the professional environment and its challenges. In addition, the candidate must possess leadership, communication, and management skills. The selected individual must meet the requirements for appointment as an Associate Professor or Full Professor and fulfill the following selection criteria:

- PhD in the relevant discipline,
or
- The equivalent of a PhD with a combination of post-professional studies, experience, and research activities deemed equivalent.
- Experience in research and teaching in an academic setting.
- A strong publication record with established national and international recognition.
- Academic management experience in a university institution will be a significant asset.
- Sufficient knowledge of the French language in accordance with the [Université de Montréal's Language Policy](#).
- Functional proficiency in English.

Additional information about the position

- Start date: June 1, 2025, 4-year term (renewable once)
- Located on the Montréal Campus, but research could be in an affiliated research center

Application process

Candidates are invited to submit their application no later than Sunday, February 23, 2025, by submitting the following documents:

- A letter of application in which you set out your vision for the development of the Department of Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine and the role you intend to play in it, as well as your research and teaching program.
- A detailed curriculum vitae.
- An abbreviated curriculum vitae (use [template](#)).

The candidates (internal and external) will be required to make a presentation to the Department faculty; their candidacies will then be submitted to a vote by the Department faculty. Professors will be able to comment on the applications, and the selected candidates interested in pursuing the recruitment process will be met by the selection committee.

Candidates who wish to keep their application confidential must indicate it.

Applications should be sent to:

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*Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering **diversity and inclusion**. Through its Equal Access Employment Program (EAEP), UdeM invites applications from women, Indigenous Peoples, visible and ethnic minorities, as well as persons with disabilities. We will –confidentially – adapt our recruitment mechanisms to the specific needs of people with disabilities who request it. The University adopts a broad and inclusive definition of diversity that goes beyond applicable laws and encourages all qualified individuals, regardless of their characteristics, to apply for positions. In accordance with current immigration requirements in Canada, please note that priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The self-identification questionnaire is a voluntary step to promote a diverse and inclusive work and living environment. The personal information you provide is valuable and will help us improve our practices and comply with current laws. Personal information is confidential. Be assured that it will be collected and used in accordance with applicable federal and provincial laws, will never be disclosed without your consent, and will not hinder your hiring or career progression at the University of Montreal.*