

## **Bissonnette Centre for Dermatology Research of Université de Montréal**

# **Scientific Director and Professor**

## **Description**

The Bissonnette Centre for Dermatology Research of Université de Montréal (CBRDUM), a unique initiative in the field of dermatology research in Quebec, is seeking its Scientific Director.

The successful candidate will lead the scientific development of the CBRDUM while conducting their own research program in fundamental, translational, and clinical research with alignment to the existing center's main research focus, including inflammatory skin diseases, autoimmune diseases, and cancers. The CBRDUM promotes dermatology research in both adult and pediatric populations. The position will be affiliated with either the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM, adult medicine centre) or the Centre Hospitalier Sainte-Justine (CHUSJ, pediatrics centre), depending on the candidate's profile.

## **Key Responsibilities**

This is a remarkable opportunity to lead and shape the CBRDUM, fostering excellence within the Faculty of Medicine at Université de Montréal, through your leadership, innovative research, and active student engagement. You will promote your field of research while actively contributing to the growth and prestige of a renowned institution. In this role, you will be expected to:

- ✓ Develop and maintain an active research program in the field of dermatology, including related fields such as inflammation, immunology, oncology, genetics, etc.
- ✓ Develop and lead the centre's strategic plan and scientific program.
- ✓ Oversee the recruitment of dermatology researchers and clinician scientists.
- ✓ Develop student recruitment strategies for MD, PhD, and graduate programs in the field of dermatology.
- ✓ Coordinate the development of major research infrastructures, such as biobanks, databases, and the structuring and facilitation of clinical research.
- ✓ Provide the vision for the scientific events and activities.
- ✓ Participate in budget preparation.
- ✓ Promote the centre's institutional, local, and international visibility.
- ✓ Participate in academic and extracurricular activities at the university.



## Qualifications:

To excel in this role, you must:

- ✓ Hold a medical degree (M.D.) with a medical specialization  
or
- ✓ An education deemed equivalent, such as a PhD and postdoctoral training, may be taken into consideration.
- ✓ Have an outstanding research record and a strong publication history in the field of dermatology.
- ✓ Demonstrate the ability to mobilize academic members and foster collaboration and innovation.
- ✓ Show a strong interest in a collegial management approach, with the ability to build consensus.
- ✓ Communicate effectively and inspire collaboration.
- ✓ Have sufficient knowledge of the French language **or** be determined to learn it once in post through the French language learning support program offered by UdeM, under the [Université de Montréal Language Policy \(pdf\)](#).

## How to Apply

To apply, please submit a resume and a statement of interest including a summary of your research program (maximum 2 pages), a description of your qualifications and your vision for the development of the CBRDUM (maximum 2 pages).

Applications should be submitted by email by **July 6, 2025** to :

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Review of applications will begin in **mid-June 2025**.