

The Richard I. Kaufman McGill Cardiovascular Scholars Fund and the Israel Heart Society Canadian Adult Congenital Heart Disease Fellowship

A. OBJECTIVES: To train a Cardiovascular Research Scholars with expertise in Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD).

B. DESCRIPTION: A 2-year ACHD will be co-sponsored by McGill University and the Israel Heart Society (HIS). The fellowship will consist of 2 years of training with weekly ACHD clinics and clinical conferences with a focus on research throughout at the McGill Adult Clinic for Congenital Heart Disease in Montreal. The candidate will be expected submit 3 papers for publication along an integrated theme over the course 2 years. The candidate will be expected to return to an academic health center in Israel to contribute to leadership in ACHD in the country.

C. IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. The award will be distributed given based on excellence in a **competition of applicants**. Applicants from all Israeli Universities will be invited to apply using a CV and letter of intent.
- 2. The ideal applicant will have a strong scholarly interest in developing a career in ACHD with a significant research component. Applications should be submitted to IHS by **August 1, 2019.**
- **3.** An applicant will be chosen conjointly between the MAUDE leadership Dr. Ariane Marelli and Dr. Judith Therrien as well as the President of the Israel Heart Society.
- **4.** The application at McGill for the academic year **starting July 2020** would have to be submitted in the *Fall of 2019*.
- **5.** This applicant will then be invited to submit a full application to McGill as per the instructions and specification on Page 2 of this document.
- **6.** Applicants would be expected to present 1 paper each year at the **Israel Heart Society Meeting**.

D. FUNDING: The fellowship award includes 45K for living expenses in Montreal and 30k for tuition at McGill University per year. The Israel Heart Society will provide a total of 40K and the balance will be provided by McGill over the course of 2 years.

E. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTED APPLICANTS:

- Application deadline for fellowship applicants (applicants to post residency programs, programs not approved by the RCPSC) is **September 01, 2019**
- The starting point of the application process is the online application: https://horizon.mcgill.ca/pban1/hzskalog.P DISPLANGUECHOICE
- Candidates can check the status of their application on Minerva at www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students
- A 6-step guide to help candidates successfully navigate through the admissions process can be found at http://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/admissions/apply
- Contact for guidance. *Dolly Rabbath* Fellowships Administrator | Administratrice des *Fellowships* **McGill University** Faculty of Medicine| **Université McGill** Faculté de médecine Room/Bur. 601, 3655 Promenade Sir William Osler, Montréal (Québec) H3G 1Y6T: 514 398-8264 | Fax: 514 398-3595
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