



Endowed Chair - Dr. Gillian Gilchrist Chair in Palliative Care Research

Queen's University and Lakeridge Health Kingston, Ontario and Oshawa, Ontario

Queen's University and Lakeridge Health invite applications for the joint position of the inaugural Dr. Gillian Gilchrist Chair in Palliative Care Research. We are searching for an outstanding academic physician with proven administrative experience and leadership and clinical skills who, as Chair, will provide regional, provincial and national leadership in palliative care medicine. At Lakeridge Health, the Gilchrist Chair holder will provide exemplary clinical services in palliative care within the Durham region and develop innovative approaches to the delivery of interdisciplinary palliative care. As a geographical full-time member of the School of Medicine at Queen's University, it is expected that the incumbent will conduct high quality research and scholarship in palliative medicine, engage in the teaching, training, supervision and mentorship of undergraduate students and graduate and postgraduate trainees. It is anticipated that the Chair holder will devote a significant portion of his or her time to research, scholarship and innovation within the discipline of palliative medicine. The individual holding the Gilchrist Chair in Palliative Care will have the award for five years, renewable for five years. This position is available July 1, 2016.

Qualified applicants must provide evidence of expertise and experience, and appropriate clinical qualifications in palliative medicine. The candidate must demonstrate an ability to work in an interdisciplinary, collaborative environment as well demonstration of an established research program and a record of scholarly achievement. Candidates must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. The successful applicant must demonstrate strong leadership skills and he or she would be expected to provide evidence of the ability to work in a collaborative environment and excellent communications. Academic rank will be commensurate with experience in a Queen's University School of Medicine department that houses his or her specialty.

Applications and nominations, the former to be accompanied by a letter summarizing leadership and administrative experience, a curriculum vitae and the names and full contact information of three referees, are to be directed to: Drs. Richard Reznick and Barry Guppy, Search Committee Co-Chairs, c/o Ms. Andrea Sealy, Faculty of Health Sciences, Macklem House, Queen's University, 18 Barrie Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, K7L3N6 or by email to andrea.sealy@queensu.ca. Review of applications and nominations will commence in May and will continue until the position is filled. Support to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs, will be provided in the recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact Ms. Sealy.