

## ACADEMIC CARDIAC SURGEON

McMaster University and Hamilton Health Sciences are seeking an academic Cardiac Surgeon. Hamilton Health Sciences serves a catchment area of more than 2.5 million residents providing comprehensive care across the sites of Hamilton Health Sciences and performs over 1600 open-heart cases annually. The service provides tertiary and quaternary level care to patients within the catchment area and plays an essential role in the support of other Programs including Interventional Cardiology, Thrombosis and Vascular Surgery. The Cardiac Surgery Division within the Department of Surgery, McMaster University has a fully accredited Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada training program in Cardiac Surgery with full involvement in undergraduate, post graduate and continuing medical education programs.

The successful candidate will be located at the Hamilton General Site and will be expected to demonstrate experience and training in management of cardiac surgery appropriate for a tertiary academic referral centre. Formal fellowship trainings in the areas of minimally invasive and catheter-based valve surgeries would be an asset. Familiarity with lead extraction would be of benefit, as would expertise in residency training program. Previous experiences and track record in academic research are expected.

The candidates will be expected to show evidence of exceptional interpersonal and collaborative skills with initiative to further advance the clinical and academic productivity of the Cardiac Surgery Service. A full-time academic appointment at the appropriate level in the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Health Sciences, and McMaster University is required and will be available to the successful applicant. A commitment in surgical education at all levels is essential, as well as active participation in academic initiatives of the Cardiac Surgery Division, including leadership in research.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to teaching, including resident education and training in Cardiac Surgery. Divisional members also support undergraduate as well as post graduate training.

Applicants must have a Fellowship in Cardiac Surgery, Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent, and be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. To comply with the Government of Canada's reporting requirements, the University is obliged to gather information about applicants' status as either Permanent Residents of Canada or Canadian citizens. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or current citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: "Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada" or "No, I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada"

Applications must include:

- A curriculum vitae;
- Description of previous academic experience, as well as specialty training;
- A brief statement describing any contributions made or planned in relation to advancing equity, diversity and inclusion or inclusive excellence in teaching, research or service within higher education, community-based or other profession settings (2-page maximum) .

Applications will be accepted until October 15, 2021. Submissions may be made to:

Dr. Mohit Bhandari, Professor and Chair,  
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Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre  
711 Concession Street  
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McMaster University is located on the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and Mississauga Nations and within the lands protected by the “Dish With One Spoon” wampum agreement. The diversity of our workforce is at the core of our innovation and creativity and strengthens our research and teaching excellence. In keeping with its Statement on Building an Inclusive Community with a Shared Purpose, McMaster University strives to embody the values of respect, collaboration and diversity, and has a strong commitment to employment equity. The University seeks qualified candidates who share our commitment to equity and inclusion, who will contribute to the diversification of ideas and perspectives, and especially welcomes applications from indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) peoples, members of racialized communities, persons with disabilities, women, and persons who identify as 2SLGBTQ+.

As part of McMaster’s commitment, all applicants are invited to complete a confidential Applicant Diversity Survey through the online application submission process. The Survey questionnaire requests voluntary self-identification in relation to equity-seeking groups that have historically faced and continue to face barriers in employment. Please refer to the [Applicant Diversity Survey - Statement of Collection](#) for additional information.

Job applicants requiring accommodation to participate in the hiring process should contact:

- [Human Resources Service Centre](#) at 905-525-9140 ext. 222-HR (22247), or
- [Faculty of Health Sciences HR Office](#) at ext. 22207, or
- [School of Graduate Studies](#) at ext. 23679

to communicate accommodation needs.