Academic Spinal Neurosurgeon Position
Department of Clinical Neurosciences
Cumming School of Medicine and Alberta Health Services (Calgary Zone)

The **Department of Clinical Neurosciences** (http://www.ucalgary.ca/dcns/) at the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, invites applications for a position at the rank of Clinical Assistant Professor.

Qualifications include an MD, Canadian Royal College specialist certification in Neurosurgery, clinical fellowship training in spinal surgery, and eligibility for licensure in the Province of Alberta. A strong track record of scholarly activity, with at least 10 or more peer-reviewed publications, is desired in the preferred candidate.

The successful candidate will join the Division of Neurosurgery and the combined Orthopedics and Neurosurgery Spine Program. They will be expected to provide exceptional sub-specialty clinical care in spinal surgery. The position will be based at Foothills Medical Centre and the successful applicant will provide clinical services, including participation in the spine surgery and neurosurgery call rosters. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in teaching of medical students, residents and spinal surgery fellows. The amount of time protected for academic activity and the startup package will depend on the candidate's track record and academic plan. The successful candidate is expected to start their position between April 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

Salary support will be through an Academic Medicine Health Services Plan (AMHSP) supported by Alberta Health, Alberta Health Services and the Cumming School of Medicine.

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The Calgary Spine Program benefits from affiliation with both the Hotchkiss Brain Institute and the McCaig Bone and Joint Institute at the University of Calgary. Either Institute will engage the appropriate clinician scientist or clinician teacher applicant.

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Interested applicants should contact Dr. Steve Casha (scasha@ucalgary.ca) for further information.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, a statement of clinical and research/education interests (not to exceed 2 pages) and the names of three (3) referees, by March 15, 2021, to:

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In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)