The Cumming School of Medicine in conjunction with the Hotchkiss Brain Institute (HBI), invites internal applicants at the Associate Professor or full Professor level to lead, develop and promote research as The Heart and Stroke Foundation Chair in Stroke Research.

Applicants should have proven leadership, collaboration and engagement skills. A full member of HBI, the candidate will hold a primary appointment in the Cumming School of Medicine. The Chair is supported with annual allocations from an endowment valued at $5.5M.

The responsibilities of the Chair will include but are not limited to:

a) Providing leadership in the development of translational stroke research in Southern Alberta;

b) Working collaboratively with other stroke research groups and centres (provincially, nationally and internationally), with a view to accelerate the development of novel treatments for stroke;

c) Developing and maintaining a world-class stroke research program;

d) Promoting collaborative research across disciplines, building on strengths and utilizing the existing resources available in the University of Calgary Faculty of Medicine;

e) Establishing effective links with community groups that have an interest in stroke research;

f) Attracting outstanding students, research associates and faculty members to the University of Calgary.

Candidates will be clinical or basic scientists with an established research background in stroke research. The successful applicant will work collaboratively with the Professorship in Heart and Stroke research to continue to build the internationally recognized Calgary Stroke Program at the University of Calgary.

Applications must be submitted by April 1, 2020 as a single PDF by email. Application should include:

- Cover letter and curriculum vitae
- Statement of research interests
- Strategic plan for the 5-year term of the Chair

Applications should be submitted to: medendow@ucalgary.ca.