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ACADEMIC SPINAL NEUROSURGEON

The Department of Clinical Neurosciences, in partnership with the Hotchkiss Brain Institute of the University of Calgary and Calgary Health Region invite applications for a full-time academic position as a clinician-scientist at the level of Assistant Professor or higher. The successful candidate will be a neurosurgeon with clinical and research training and/or sub-specialized expertise in spinal neurosurgery. This new position offers an extraordinary opportunity to collaborate with an excellent clinical and research Spine program in a multidisciplinary scholarly environment. Duties will include teaching, patient care and trainee supervision, and time for research will be protected.

The Division of Neurosurgery provides approximately 1.8 million residents of Southern Alberta with care. Excellent facilities for clinical neuroscience supported by state-of-the-art clinical, ICU and experimental imaging facilities provide an environment conducive to leading-edge research.

Qualifications include an MD, specialist certification in neurosurgery and eligibility for licensure in the Province of Alberta. Research training in spinal cord injury and demonstrated commitment to research are key considerations. The ability to establish an independent research program, as demonstrated by a portfolio of significant scholarly work is also required. Salary support and start-up funding will be available through successful application to the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) and/or the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and support through an Alternative Relationship Plan in Neurosurgery supported by Alberta Health and Wellness, Calgary Health Region and the Faculty of Medicine.

Calgary is a vibrant multicultural city located near the Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park and Lake Louise.

Please forward curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and the names of three referees by **July 31, 2008** to:

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In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates and encourages talent and diversity.

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