

Faculté de médecine et des sciences de la santé



Looking for M.Sc or Ph.D students in chronic pain neurophysiology

Research program: Chronic pain neuroimaging and discovery of treatment response biomarkers

Potential projects:

- 1. Human: Discovery of brain, psychometric and genetic marker of treatment response propensity for chronic low back pain
- 2. Animal: Implementation of chronic lumbar pain models for cerebral, behavioral and genetic evaluation

Skills to acquire:

- -Patient recruitment and psychometric data acquisition
- -Acquisition and analysis of structural and functional Magnetic Resonnance Imaging (MRI) in human and rats
- -Behavioral evaluation in rats
- -Preparation of biological material for genetic evaluation

Benefits:

- -Collaboration with clinicians
- -Access to animal and human MRI
- -Translational and multimodal research
- -Access to an animal behavior platform unique in Quebec
- Quality living environment, close to nature and affordable

Required profile:

- -BSc and / or MSc in the field of neuroscience, computer science, pharmacology, biology or field deemed relevant
- -Knowledge or strong interest in learning concepts of computer programming
- -Good level of scientific English, writing and communication skills, versatility, scientific rigor and resourcefulness.

Please send a cover letter and CV to:

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