The University of Manitoba and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Cardiac Sciences Program are seeking applications for a Section Head, Cardiac Surgery to commence **March 1, 2017 or sooner**.

The successful candidate would be eligible for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, or higher, and appointed as a geographical full-time member in the Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba. The successful candidate must also be eligible for certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba. The preferred candidate will have expertise in two or more of the following subspecialties: complex and redo cardiac surgery; aortic and endovascular surgery; valvular surgery and TAVI; valve repair and minimally invasive valve surgery; surgery for heart failure including MCSS (ECMO, VAD); arterial revascularization with or without minimum access; surgical ablation, complex device issues and lead extraction; adult congenital cardiac surgery.

The clinical volume will include two days per week operating adult cardiac surgery in addition to outpatient clinic one half day per week. The successful candidate will have a strong academic commitment, manifested by prior publications and international collaborations in the field. Evidence of productivity, excellence and leadership are essential. Candidates who bring an academic interest in outcomes research supported by peer-reviewed publications are preferred. Demonstrated strengths in leadership, interdisciplinary team building and communication are critical. This appointment is for a 3 year term, with a possibility for a second 3 year term after review. Remuneration and academic rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Physicians may be eligible for a recruitment incentive. Please contact physicianrecruitment@wrha.mb.ca for further information.

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Cardiac Sciences Program performs approximately 1200 surgical cases per year with a rich mix of emergent and elective cardiac surgery including revascularization, valve replacement and repair, aortic, and transcatheter vascular and valve therapies, mechanical circulatory support including implantable VADs, ablation and minimally invasive programs.

The Section of Cardiac Surgery is comprised of 9 surgeons, including 2 full time intensivist/cardiac surgeons. The Department of Surgery offers a Masters of Science Program and PhD qualifications are provided in associated specialties. A successful cardiac surgery residency program has a longstanding tradition of graduating Canadian cardiac surgeons.

The City of Winnipeg has a rich cultural and recreational environment with fine dining, golfing, symphony, opera, dance, theatre and ethnic festivals as well as professional sports. The region also provides ample opportunities for outdoor recreation in all seasons.

The University of Manitoba and Winnipeg Regional Health Authority are strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applications, accompanied by a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and the names of three referees, should be sent to: **Dr. Jack McPherson, Head, Department of Surgery, AE101 – 820 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R3A 1R9**.

Applications materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provisions of **“The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act” (Manitoba)**. Please note that curricula vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.

**Closing date: September 15, 2016**

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