

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Post-doctoral Fellow

Institute for Mental Health Policy Research (IMHPR)



Position Description:

As the largest mental health care provider in Canada, CAMH is frequently implementing innovations and novel service delivery interventions, such as Integrated Care Pathways. The post-doctoral fellow will help in the evaluation of these innovations and interventions, in particular cost-effectiveness analyses, with the goal of strengthening CAMH's position as health performance measurement expert in the development and dissemination of cost-effective mental health service delivery with the goal of maximizing quality and efficiency.

CAMH is seeking a Post-doctoral Fellow to take on the above described challenge to help develop economic evaluation models for interventions in the area of mental and addictive disorders as well as undertake other related projects within the health economics domain. The job requires an excellent understanding of principles of economic theory, advanced econometrics, economic evaluation and health services research. The results of this work will be important to inform mental health and addiction policy and resource planning, and improve delivery of care for patients with mental and addictive disorders in Ontario. In this position, you will prepare manuscripts for publications in peer reviewed journals and provide support in the submission of grant proposals to external funding agencies. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to provide some teaching at the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. The post-doctoral fellow will be expected to demonstrate a commitment to conducting and fostering research and enthusiasm about participating in multidisciplinary research and training activities. In addition, at the end of the fellowship, it is expected that the post-doctoral fellow will prepare their first grant submission. You will support a workplace that embraces diversity, encourages teamwork and complies with all applicable and regulatory requirements. The position is primarily located at 33 Russell Street.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will possess a Ph.D. in Health Economics or a related field, obtained in the last 5 years, with an excellent understanding of economic theory, advanced econometrics, economic evaluation principles and health service research. In addition, the successful candidate will possess experience in working with large datasets, such as survey and/or administrative health care data, and experience in supporting funding applications to peer reviewed granting agencies. The candidate should be self-directed and have experience working in a highly team-focused environment with multi-disciplinary team members from diverse backgrounds. The ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues, decision makers and the scientific community is required. Other requirements include strong interpersonal skills, sound judgment, problem solving, strategic planning skills, and negotiation skills; networking and partnership building skills; commitment to high quality work and attention to detail; and excellent

communication skills (written, oral and presentation). Bilingualism (French/English) and/or proficiency in a second language would be an asset.

The post-doctoral fellowship is for two years and carries a competitive stipend. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. An application should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research paper or research summary, and three sealed, confidential reference letters. Review of applications will begin on September 18 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should be sent to:

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As an employment equity employer CAMH actively seeks Aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, women, people with disabilities, (including people who have experienced mental health and substance use challenges), and additional diverse identities for our workforce. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If contacted for an interview, please inform us should accommodation be required.