

Job Posting

Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Ottawa

The Cardiovascular Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine Lab
Division of Cardia Prevention & Rehabilitation
University of Ottawa Heart Institute

The Cardiovascular Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine Lab is seeking applications for a postdoctoral research fellow. The University of Ottawa Heart Institute is Canada's largest and foremost cardiovascular health centre dedicated to understanding, treating, and preventing heart disease. Investigators in the Division of Prevention & Rehabilitation have a unique array of initiatives and programmes with a particular emphasis on innovative approaches to prevention (primary and secondary) and treatment of cardiovascular disease.

This fellowship offers the opportunity to gain and contribute knowledge to the areas of health psychology, women's health, behavioural medicine, cardiac prevention and rehabilitation, social relationships, and clinical health outcomes. This postdoctoral fellowship is ideally suited to those who wish to pursue a career as a Scientist or Clinician-Scientist. For Clinical Psychology applicants, supervision for licensure with the College of Psychologists of Ontario is available in the following competency areas: Clinical, Health and Rehabilitation.

Current research projects include:

1. Cardiac Couples – research investigating the impact of couple relationships on the physical and mental health of cardiac couples, including an evaluation of the Healing Hearts Together intervention on clinical outcomes;
2. Psychological profile, clinical outcomes, and intervention needs of patients with Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD);
3. Mental health and remote health services for patients with heart failure; and,
4. Various projects in behavioural medicine and mental health.

It is expected that the successful candidate will assume responsibility for the preparation and publication of manuscripts as well as assist in the submission of research grant applications. Opportunities to collaborate with highly respected clinicians and scientists at the local, national and international level are also available. The fellow may obtain additional support from our Research Services Department and Cardiovascular Methods Centre.

The position is a 2-year fellowship that may be renewed contingent on funding. The stipend is commensurate with experience and includes paid holidays and benefits.

The successful candidate will possess:

- Previous research experience within a team environment
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

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- A strong understanding of clinical research design, research methodology and data analysis
- Previous experience analyzing datasets, including quantitative and qualitative data
- Evidence of experience in preparation and publication of manuscripts; strong technical writing skills
- Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office, EndNote, SPSS)
- Ability to take guided initiative and to work in an organized fashion within a fast-paced environment, including flexibility in shifting between independent and collaborative work
- Demonstrated collegiality, professionalism and interpersonal skills
- Previous experience in health psychology an asset

Accommodations will be provided in all parts of the hiring process relating to any specialty requirements. Applicants should make their needs known in advance.

The successful candidate will be required, prior to the start of employment, to complete mandatory organizational training available online, provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Check and provide an official piece of photo identification.

For further information, please contact Dr. Heather Tulloch (hetulloch@ottawaheart.ca). Please send a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Dr. Tulloch. Start date is negotiable.



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