

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Applications for a Research Fellowship in the area of Aging for 2017-2018 are now being accepted.

A Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the area of Aging is available at the Women's College Research Institute, Women's College Hospital, at the University of Toronto. This position is supported in part by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and the Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO/ERO) Chair, and will provide a researcher with the opportunity to join an established multi-disciplinary group of health services researchers. The position will be supervised by Dr. Paula Rochon, Professor, Department of Medicine and the Institute of Health Policy and Management at the University of Toronto, and the Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO/ERO) Chair in Geriatric Medicine, and by Dr. Susan Bronskill, Senior Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences and Associate Professor, Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto.

We are seeking an epidemiologist or health services researcher. This individual will play a key role in research designed to promote health and wellness in older women and men, with a particular emphasis on women. Much of the research will focus on optimizing the use of drug therapy.

Description of the role

This fellowship opportunity provides funding for one year, with opportunity for renewal. Candidates are expected to:

- Attend and contribute to regular team meetings;
- Work collaboratively with team members to explore challenges in the area of drugs and aging and develop and implement solid research methodologies;
- Lead and contribute as a team member on a series of research studies
- Contribute to the development of grant applications
- Disseminate research using traditional methods (publications, presentations) as well as exploring other more novel forums for communication to the RTO/ERO membership.

Qualifications

- PhD completed
- Expertise in epidemiology or health services research
- Research experience in academic environment
- Expertise in conducting and analyzing quantitative data
- Expertise with large administrative databases an asset
- Health services research expertise an asset
- Prior publications in peer reviewed journals
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Exceptional writing and communication skills
- Excellent computer skills and software expertise.

Application Guidelines

Interested applicants to this program should submit:

1. Their CV and relevant reprints;
2. A letter summarizing their research interests, career plans, and future research goals;
3. A letter of recommendation from a supervisor.

For further information about the fellowship program, or to submit your application package, contact:

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