Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity
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Translating Research in Elder Care (TREC)

Applications are invited from recent PhD graduates for postdoctoral fellowships (PDF) within the Translating Research in Elder Care (TREC) research program. TREC is a CIHR funded longitudinal, multi-site, five year program of research that aims to examine the effect of context on knowledge sharing and use, and the effect of this on resident health outcomes (and secondarily on system and provider outcomes) in long term care facilities. More information about the program is available at http://www.expressnews.ualberta.ca/article.cfm?id=8442.

Applicants will have a completed PhD, an excellent academic record, a beginning record of publication, and a research program development plan that would be highly competitive in provincial and national funding competitions for post-doctoral awards. Of particular interest are applicants with demonstrated ability in qualitative methods and experience working or conducting research in long term care settings. Additional background in organizational studies and knowledge translation would be an asset. Applicants must be eligible for CIHR funding (http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/).

Three postdoctoral positions are available (one in each of the Prairie Provinces). Appointments will be for 2 years with potential for renewal. Postdoctoral fellows will function as junior investigators within the program, participating fully in research and related scholarly activities. They will play a key role in undertaking in-depth case studies of long-term care facilities, in addition to participating as a team member in conducting related TREC projects. Joint orientation and training, and opportunities to interact with other TREC postdoctoral fellows will be provided. Fellows are expected to participate in the training and mentorship of graduate and undergraduate trainees, and to work closely and cooperatively with staff.

Hiring will be in accordance with provincial employment policies and university-specific post doctoral fellowship policy. The University hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

Interested applicants from nursing, organizational studies, or relevant health or social science backgrounds should contact one of the following individuals to discuss the potential fit of their program of research with the TREC research program.

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