



Posting Date: August 18, 2020

JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Area of Research: 2SLGBTQ+ Peoples' Experiences Accessing Social Assistance

Description of duties:

This is a mixed methods, community-based study that aims to understand the experiences of two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer (2SLGBTQ+) people with accessing and attempting to access social assistance in Ontario. The postdoctoral fellow will be responsible for working with the Principal Investigator and research team to oversee all aspects of this project, including: recruiting, training, supporting and mentoring peer research assistants, recruiting research participants, contributing to data collection and analysis, contributing to project knowledge translation, and project-related administrative tasks (e.g., Research Ethics Board correspondence, research team coordination). The position can be held remotely for at least the first 6 months (and possibly longer depending on local public health recommendations).

Salary:

The position will be approximately 0.3FTE (12 hours/week) for 2 years, at a monthly stipend of \$1,450.

Please note that should the minimum rates stipulated in the collective agreement fall below the rates stated in this posting, the minimum rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Required qualifications:

The candidate must have obtained a PhD in a relevant field not more than five years from the time of hiring. The ideal candidate for this position will be strongly connected to 2SLGBTQ+ communities and/or anti-poverty advocacy. Previous experience supporting peer research assistants in participatory research is a very strong asset, as is experience with qualitative and/or quantitative data collection and analysis.

Application instructions

Please submit a CV, cover letter detailing relevant experience, a sample of academic writing, and contact information for two references to Dr. Lori Ross at l.ross@utoronto.ca.

Closing date: Until position is filled

Supervisor: Dr. Lori Ross

Expected start date: October 1, 2020 (with some flexibility)

Term: 2 years

FTE: 0.3

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow (pro-rated for those holding a partial appointment) recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.

Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.