

January 2019

Lillian Meighen Wright Postdoctoral Fellowship in Maternal-Child Health
Faculty of Health, York University
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Description: Applicants are invited to submit their application to the Lillian Meighen Wright Postdoctoral Fellowship in Maternal Child-Health at the Faculty of Health, York University. The Fellowship will offer a highly qualified candidate interdisciplinary training in the area of maternal-child health and mental wellbeing, under the supervision of Professor Nazilla Khanlou. Specifically, the fellowship will focus on applied aspects of maternal-child health and mental wellbeing. Priority will be given to a candidate whose emerging program of research addresses one or more of the following foci: 1) community approaches to maternal-child health promotion, 2) equitable access to services and programs by marginalized populations, 3) social support and resilience-building interventions, and 4) innovative approaches to policy development in maternal-child health and mental wellbeing at local, national, and international levels.

Expectations: The successful candidate will be expected to 1) engage in grant writing and research related to their topic with demonstrated congruence between their theoretical framework and methodological approach; 2) participate in knowledge dissemination through manuscript preparation and presentations, 3) be actively involved in the Lillian Meighen Wright Student Scholars Academy (<http://nkhanlou.info.yorku.ca/students/lillian-wright-student-scholars/>), 4) participate in interdisciplinary teams related to maternal-child health, 5) demonstrate emerging leadership in bridging research with practice and policy, and 6) submit a mid-year and an end-of- year report on fellowship activities.

Qualifications: Open to applicants from all disciplines who have completed their PhD within the last two years and who have relevant prior education/ training/ professional experience in the above identified areas of postdoctoral focus.

Duration and compensation: One year in total. Salary of \$50,000. Some extended health benefits may be available.

Application process: Applicants are requested to send via email to Dr. Nazilla Khanlou (contact information below) by 15 February 2019 the following information:

- 1) Letter of intent outlining their previous experience relevant to the postdoctoral fellowship and their objectives for the 1 year fellowship,
- 2) Curriculum Vitae,
- 3) Names and contact information of 4 references (3 should be academic referees), and
- 4) Samples of their published or in press manuscripts.

Please send all required material in one email as attachments and indicate in the subject line of email: “Lillian Meighen Wright Postdoctoral Fellowship application (2019)”.



Only short listed applicants will be contacted by 15 March 2019. The Fellowship is expected to begin in April 2019.

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