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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