

GRANT- PAID JOB OPPORTUNITY

Research Associate Resilience Research Centre, Dalhousie University

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Resilience Research Centre (RRC), is an international group of scholars, practitioners and policy makers from more than 20 countries who together collaborate on research and knowledge mobilisation projects. Over the last 10 years the Centre has received over \$8,000,000 in research funding for mixed methods studies from national funders and helped its overseas partners secure large amounts of funding from domestic and international granting agencies.

The RRC, based at Dalhousie University and under the direction of Dr. Michael Ungar, is looking for an individual with the skills to assist with the management of the Resilience Research Center's research and evaluation projects. The position is based in Halifax with expectations that the Research Associate may be required to travel to the Canadian research sites annually.

Requirements:

- Assist in the management of research and evaluation projects
- Project/grant development nationally and internationally
- Participate in developing research and evaluation proposals/plans
- Assist in the design of logic models and evaluation frameworks
- Managing field research processes (qualitative and quantitative data collection)
- Data organisation and management – establish and maintain databases
- Analyse and interpret qualitative and quantitative data
- Conduct literature and document reviews
- Manage research deliverables and contribute to presentations and reports on research/evaluation findings
- Administrative tasks (transcription, filing, photocopying, etc.)
- Working and collaborating with a team of research assistants/associates to assist in the execution of projects

Qualifications:

- A graduate degree in social sciences or research-oriented discipline
- Experience in an applied research environment
- Understanding of youth risk and resilience issues and demonstrated sensitivity to work with youth
- Experience conducting library research using on-site and on-line resources
- Knowledge of statistical techniques and research methodology
- Experience using statistical programming tools – SPSS, STATA, etc.
- Familiarity with computer applications, including Microsoft Office Suite
- Capable of working in a self-directed manner as well as collaborating in a team environment
- Strong writing skills
- Ability to present research results clearly and concisely
- Capable of working in a self-directed manner as well as collaborating in a team environment

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all qualified candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit www.dal.ca/respect

Status: 1 year (full-time) term position
Pay Scale: \$40,000 including all benefits
Start Date: Immediate

Deadline for application: February 3rd, 2017

Interested parties should forward a cover letter, current CV and contact information of 2-3 references to:

Please send applications to:

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Applications will be reviewed as they are received. We thank all applicants. However, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.