Full-Time Research Assistant for the DEPRESsion Screening Data (DEPRESSD) Registry

October 27, 2017

Dr. Brett Thombs
Jewish General Hospital
http://www.ladydavis.ca/en/brettthombs
http://www.jgh.ca/en/BHRG

Our team is developing the DEPRESsion Screening Data (DEPRESSD) Project as a data repository of original patient data for conducting individual patient data (IPD) meta-analyses of the diagnostic accuracy of depression screening tools. This kind of meta-analysis has a number of important advantages that will allow us to better understand the characteristics of key depression screening tools and inform policy on depression screening.

We are currently seeking a full-time Research Assistant for the DEPRESSD Project.

The tasks of the Research Assistant will include:

- Applying coding manuals as part of the systematic review process
- Corresponding with data contributors to obtain all necessary documentation to include their data in the DEPRESSD Project (e.g., letter of agreement, original patient data)
- Transforming raw data into a uniform format for use in the DEPRESSD Project, based on an existing codebook
- Basic data analysis, including verifying that data submitted to the DEPRESSD Project can be used to replicate the results from the original studies, corresponding with data contributors when necessary to resolve any discrepancies
- Acting as a liaison between data contributors, Dr. Thombs, and other members of the international DEPRESSD Project Team.

The ideal candidate will meet the following qualifications:

- At least a bachelor’s degree in the health sciences (e.g., Psychology, Sociology, Epidemiology, Public Health), information sciences, or other relevant fields
- Research experience in the health sciences, including data management
- Good interpersonal skills and a strong capacity for teamwork
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Basic programming skills (e.g., SPSS, R, STATA)
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Ability to commit for one year

Salary: To be negotiated based on relevant experience and training

Start Date: Immediate

To Apply: Please send you cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcript, writing sample and 2-3 references to Brooke Levis via email (brooke.levis@mail.mcgill.ca).

Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.