

POSITION AVAILABLE: Research Assistant

JOB DESCRIPTION:

We are looking for a candidate to work as a research assistant in clinical epidemiology. The position is full time (35 hours/week) and is a 1-year position starting in March 2018.

As new legislation surrounding cannabis legalization is being developed, it is essential for us to understand the potential impacts of cannabis use on society. Research and its application to policies, programs, and practice in public health and other sectors is crucial. As researchers, it is our job to provide decision-makers with the information that they need to make informed, evidence-based decisions that will maximize Canadians' well-being and minimize harm.

The research assistant will be primarily responsible for conducting a series of scoping reviews on cannabis use in the Canadian population. This will include performing literature searches and data abstraction, writing manuscripts and reports, assisting with grant writing and the submission of research proposals, and performing administrative duties as required.

Candidates are expected to have exceptional writing skills, be self-motivated, learn and apply new information quickly, and accomplish independent tasks in a team setting.

LOCATION: Lady Davis Institute, Jewish General Hospital

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Preference will be given to candidates with a Master's degree. Candidates with a background in epidemiology, public health, or a related field are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Experience with scoping reviews and research involving cannabis is considered an asset.
- Evidence of exceptional writing skills, including previous first author publications and/or grant writing
- Proficient with Microsoft Office
- Strong communication skills
- Bilingualism is considered an asset, but not required
- Ability to work both independently and in a group is essential

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c/o Ms. Maria Alcaraz

To apply, please email a cover letter, CV, unofficial transcript, and writing sample to
maria.alcaraz@ladydavis.ca.

DEADLINE DATE: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
START DATE: March 2018

Salary commensurate with the salary scale of the Lady Davis Institute.