



POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Canada Research Chair in *Social Statistics and Family Change* Department of Sociology, McGill University

Candidates with a strong background in the analysis of family changes in Western societies are invited to apply for a post-doctoral fellowship at the Canada Research Chair in *Social Statistics and Family Change*. The candidate's research program could focus on topics such as the transformation of conjugal life, the impact of family changes on fertility, balancing family and work, family life around retirement age, as well as family policies. Research projects should make extensive use of recent large Canadian surveys, and incorporate other foreign data sets for comparative analyses.

The initial appointment is for one year with possible renewal for a second year, and carries an annual stipend of \$35,000 plus travel budget for conferences. Starting dates are flexible, but no later than October 1, 2009.

Admissibility criteria

- Ph.D. degree obtained within the last 5 years in sociology, in demography or in a related discipline (economics, psychology, or any other relevant field), with a solid training in quantitative analysis
- Ph.D. requirements completed by the date of appointment
- Research expertise in family studies
- Experience with longitudinal data analyses constitutes an asset
- Knowledge of French is an asset

To apply, send by April 15, 2009 (in French or English)

- A letter of application stating the starting date of the fellowship and outlining a proposed research program for the next two years
- A curriculum vitae
- A sample of written work in French or English (if available)
- Two letters of recommendation (including one from the thesis adviser) sent separately by the referees

All correspondence and materials should be sent to:

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