

POSITION: Part Time Research Assistant, Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA)

POSITION SUMMARY: An excellent opportunity for an MSc, MScPH or PhD candidate.

Under the supervision of the Principal Investigator, Dr. Christina Wolfson, the successful candidate will participate in “The Mortality Project”: an evaluation of strategies to assess mortality in the Canadian Longitudinal on Aging. The CLSA is a national study of aging which recruited more than 50,000 individuals aged 45-85 in 2012-2015. Participants are seen every three years and the study will soon begin the 4th data collection assessment. The work on this project will include the analysis of the vital status data collected to date along with evaluation of the efficiency of each method with the view to enhancing the process including the timing of updates on the vital status of participants. This part time position will be based at the CLSA Data Curation Centre at the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (**temporarily working remotely**).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work with the PI to develop an evaluation plan
- Analysis of the CLSA vital status data in relation to source of data; geographic, and demographic characteristics
- Conduct an environmental scan of other large cohorts to situate the CLSA strategies in the global context
- Assisting in the preparation of a report with recommendations

REQUIREMENTS:

- Methodological (epidemiological) knowledge
- Statistical skills including data display
- Comfort with the management of **large** datasets
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Ability to multi-task and to work with minimal supervision
- The candidate must be living in Montreal.

TIMING:

- This position will begin in June 2021 for 6 months (1-2 days per week – there is some flexibility).
- The position will remain open until it is filled.

Please send an up to date CV to christina.wolfson@mcgill.ca with “The Mortality Project” in the subject header.