Research Assistant in Youth Mental Health

The Douglas Mental Health University Institute seeks a full-time Research Assistant to support research in a number of ongoing studies on youth mental health. This position will be under the direction of Dr. Srividya Iyer at the Douglas Mental Health University Institute affiliated with McGill University and of Dr. Genevieve Gariepy at the Montreal Mental Health University Institute affiliated with the University of Montreal and the School of Public Health. The position is located in Montreal, Quebec. This position is for one-year (with possible extension).

POSITION SUMMARY:
The research work generally involves statistical analysis, writing and literature reviews and currently covers two projects - the first investigates the mental health of young people who are not engaged in school or work using a large national survey, and the second involves the study of sleep patterns and mental health in adolescents using international and national surveys. The candidate may also have to contribute to additional projects focused generally on youth mental healthcare needs, pathways, outcomes and services.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Work on various research projects related to youth mental health
• Review the literature
• Assist with administrative research tasks
• Support systematic and meta-analyses reviews
• Conduct descriptive data analysis
• Conduct complex data analysis, such as regression models and trajectory analysis

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Master's degree in epidemiology, biostatistics, public health or related field or BSc in aforementioned disciplines with relevant experience.
• Expertise in the management and analysis of quantitative data, such as regression modelling.
• Experience working with large datasets.
• Experience using advanced statistical software, such as STATA, SAS, or R.
• Ability to work independently as well as part of a team.
• Excellent organizational and critical thinking skills.
• Strong problem-solving and communication skills.
• Good writing skills.
• Expertise in systematic and meta-analyses reviews is an asset
• Research experience in mental health is an asset
• Bilingualism (English and French) is not required but will be considered an asset

TO APPLY:
Please include a cover letter describing your background, qualifications, and research interests, a CV, and contact details for two references. Applications should be sent to Dr Genevieve Gariepy at genevieve.gariepy@umontreal.ca. Review of applications will begin on May 15th, 2019 and continue until the position is filled.