

The “*Chaire McConnell-Université de Montréal en Mobilisation des Connaissances*” (McConnell-Université de Montréal Chair in Knowledge Mobilization) is offering a two-year, full-time postdoctoral fellowship. This interdisciplinary and interfaculty Chair aims to 1) produce knowledge mobilization (KM) with and for youth, and 2) develop a KM network with and for youth and the organisations that support them. The postdoctoral fellow will work under the immediate supervision of the Chair’s five co-investigators (i.e. Isabelle Archambault, Nancy Beauregard, Véronique Dupéré, Sarah Fraser, and Katherine Frohlich) in collaboration with the Institut du Nouveau Monde, our principal KM partner.

Description:

The postdoctoral fellow will have the opportunity to develop her/his own independent research program in line with the Chair’s projects. In addition, he/she will be associated to the Chair’s various activities, including project coordination as well as research and KM activities. For instance, the fellow will be mandated to conduct a literature review, participate in the writing of the ethics proposal, collaborate on the development of data collection tools that will be based on qualitative approaches, analyse data according to this approach, write resulting in-depth portraits and participate in report writing. The fellow will also be responsible for maintaining a relationship with our partners, facilitating a virtual community of practice on our website, participating in the development of various dissemination tools, and supporting the implementation of concrete actions (with the collaboration of our various partners) informed by the Chair’s projects.

To be eligible, candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Have completed and defended a doctorate degree in public health, industrial relations, psychoeducation, education, sociology, or a related discipline;
2. The autonomy to develop an independent research project in line with the Chair’s innovative interdisciplinary projects;
3. Research experience or practical experience in knowledge mobilization;
4. Excellent knowledge of qualitative methods;
5. Experience in working and connecting with youth as well as organisations from different sectors;
6. Experience in research team coordination and support;
7. Relevant research experience in relation to the Chair’s projects;
8. Experience in maintaining partnerships with government, education, and community organisations;
9. Be bilingual (French and English).

The application must contain the following elements:

1. A curriculum vitae;
2. A letter which includes the candidate’s motivations for participating in the Chair;
3. Contact information for two researchers who are well acquainted with the candidate’s work.

Amount:

\$40,000 per year for two years.

Closing date:

All interested candidates should submit their application by **May 24, 2019**. The fellowship is set to begin June 2019. The candidate, if short-listed, will be asked to do a face-to-face or telephone interview with the selection committee. Please send applications with subject line “Postdoctorat Chaire McConnell-UdeM” to sarah.fraser.1@umontreal.ca.