



Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship/Research Assistant Opportunity - Job Description and Qualifications

Geri-PARTy Research Group, Dept. of Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital
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Job Description:

This full-time position of post-doctoral fellow or research assistant (35 hours/week) is funded through research grants held by the Geri-PARTy research group, Dept. of Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital led by Dr. Soham Rej. The group consists of 6 full-time research associates/assistants and graduate students, as well as other trainees (<http://geriparty.com/>, <http://www.ladydavis.ca/en/sohamrej>).

We have several ongoing randomized controlled trials examining mind-body interventions (e.g. mindfulness, meditation, tai chi) in late-life mood disorders and other mental health issues.

The role of post-doctoral fellow or research assistant involves helping with the activities of the research group, such as:

- Evaluating and planning clinical programs in the JGH Dept. of Geriatric Psychiatry (3-6 hours /week). For example, recruiting patients and performing pre-/post- assessments for the exercise and day treatment clinical programs.
- Helping with other funded mind-body intervention clinical trials (e.g. mindfulness-based intervention, tai chi, yoga, etc.)
- Helping with the preparation of grants and research ethics applications.
- Overseeing data entry and data cleaning.
- Helping lead manuscripts (e.g. literature searches, basic statistical analyses)

For the successful applicant, we ask for a 1-year commitment to the position (including an initial 3-month trial period). As in all academic health research, employment beyond 1 year is possible, but will depend on our group's grant funding. **The start date will be in January 2019.**

Qualifications:

For **postdoc**: PhD in psychiatry, psychology, neuroscience, epidemiology, or other health science related field and at least 3-5 years' experience in clinical research an asset.

For **research assistant**: Bachelors or Master degree in psychiatry, psychology, neuroscience, epidemiology, or other health science related field and at least 1-3 years' experience in clinical research an asset.

Candidate must demonstrate excellent organizational and interpersonal skills, initiative and autonomy.

The candidate must have a good knowledge of research and research ethics.

Comfort interacting with people with mental and emotional difficulties also an asset.

Complete fluency in both French and English (oral and written) is necessary.

Stipend:

Salary commensurate to experience, in accordance with the Lady Davis Institute pay scale. E.g. research assistant (\$34,000/year + benefits) or postdoc (\$40K/year)

Contact:

The interested post-doc/research assistant candidate can contact us at this email:

marouane.nassim@mail.mcgill.ca. If you're interested in this position, please send us your CV, a brief half-page description of why you're interested in the position and your longer-term career goals, unofficial transcript, 2 writing samples (e.g. publications and/or thesis), and the names/email/phone number of 2-3 references.