Dr. Ruth Ann Marrie at the University of Manitoba, seeks a postdoctoral fellow who will conduct research on the effects of psychiatric comorbidity in chronic immune-mediated inflammatory disease (inflammatory bowel disease, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis). Dr. Marrie is Professor and Waugh Family Chair in Multiple Sclerosis in the Departments of Internal Medicine & Community Health Sciences and Director of the Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at the Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre. This position has a one-year term, but can be extended for up to one additional year subject to availability of funding and satisfactory performance evaluations.

Dr. Marrie is currently conducting research in the following areas: (a) the epidemiology of comorbidity in multiple sclerosis; (b) the impact of psychiatric comorbidity in chronic immune-mediated inflammatory disease; (c) disparities in cardiac care and outcomes in multiple sclerosis. Her work involves collaborations with other clinicians and scientists from multiple disciplines.

The successful candidate will have completed, or be near completion of a PhD in epidemiology with completion of the PhD prior to appointment. Excellent oral and written communication skills are required. The successful applicant is expected to apply for external funding during the term of this position, such as the MS Society of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship, or the Research Manitoba Postdoctoral Fellowship.

To apply, send a cover letter summarizing your qualifications and research interests, a CV in PDF format, transcript, an English reprint of your most significant publication of research paper, proof of proficiency in English for candidates whose native language is not English, and contact information for three references to rmarrie@hsc.mb.ca. All applicants are thanked in advance; only those selected for further consideration will receive a response. Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2017. Expected start date for this position is July 1, 2017.

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.