Post-doctoral Fellowship in Child and Family Engagement in Health Research and Healthcare

IN•GAUGE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Description of IN•GAUGE

A postdoctoral fellowship position is available at the College of Nursing, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba in Winnipeg (Canada). Dr. Roberta L. Woodgate holds a Tier 1 Canadian Research Chair in Child and Family Engagement in Health Research and Healthcare. Her research program, IN•GAUGE, represents her dynamic approach to involve children, youth and families and interact with clinicians, caregivers, researchers, and decision-makers in the research process, and to be innovative in the exchange of knowledge. IN•GAUGE acknowledges the significance of multiple perspectives and the value of gauging the health needs of young people and their families in order to generate new knowledge. IN•GAUGE emphasizes accessible knowledge collection and exchange and the design of practical health care interventions. This approach will help improve access and quality of care for children and youth and their families in Canada.

Dr. Woodgate works with children (includes youth) and their families across a wide range of health conditions as well as diverse communities. Dr. Woodgate embraces a human rights-based approach that views the highest attainable standard of health as a fundamental human right and promotes children’s right to participate and freely express their opinions and experiences, in accordance with their evolving capacities. Dr. Woodgate aims to improve child and family engagement in health research by studying it in a systematic manner how best to engage vulnerable children and youth and their families in health research. Dr. Woodgate’s work is important as improving child health outcomes depends on research that fully understands the experiences of vulnerable children and youth with under-researched health needs and their families in health research.

Description of Postdoctoral Fellowship

Dr. Roberta Woodgate is offering a postdoctoral fellowship to build research capacity in child and family engagement in health research and healthcare. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to tailor the fellowship experience to meet individualized learning needs and further develop research knowledge and skills. The fellow will gain advanced training, mentorship, and hands-on research experience in a variety of research methodologies, grant writing, and peer-reviewed manuscripts. The fellowship offers opportunities for:

- Mentorship and training
- Contribution of conducting independent research
- Participation as an investigator on provincial/national research teams
- Support for grant writing
• Development and submission of manuscripts for publication

The post-doctoral fellow must apply for competitive research funds and awards in support of projects to be undertaken as part of the research training. The post-doctoral fellow is also expected to participate in the training and mentorship of graduate and undergraduate trainees, and to work in close collaboration and cooperatively with interdisciplinary colleagues and staff.

Terms of the Fellowship

The fellowship is a one-year full-time position with the potential to renew for an additional year. Salary will be based on experience. The preferred start date for the award is July 1, 2018 (although this date is negotiable).

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

• Completion of a PhD in nursing or a related health research or social science discipline within the last 5 years. Students currently enrolled in a doctoral program must provide proof of eligibility for completion of all aspects of their thesis work prior to starting the position;
• Experience in the fields of child/youth health research and qualitative research.
• Familiarity with variety of research methodologies (for example qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods, arts-based, and/or systematic review methodologies).
• Familiarity and experience in writing research grants and conducting systematic reviews.
• Demonstrated track record in writing including peer reviewed publications.
• Demonstrated track record consistent with having a successful application for external funding; and
• Commitment to contribute to Dr. Woodgate’s IN•GAUGE Research Program.

How to Apply

Applicants should include the following components into a single pdf package, and submit to Dr. Roberta Woodgate via email (Roberta.Woodgate@umanitoba.ca).

1. A two-page cover letter: Describe your career goals, research interests, past accomplishments, and an outline of your Fellowship goals and their relevance to Dr. Woodgate’s Research Program.
2. An up-to-date curriculum vitae that includes all peer reviewed publications and presentations.
3. Provide names and contact information of at least three individuals who could provide a reference. This includes contact information of your PhD supervisor and current research mentor/supervisor.
4. Reprints of your most significant first-author publications.
5. Transcripts (including undergraduate work) - copies acceptable.

Potential applicants may forward any questions regarding this position directly to Dr. Roberta Woodgate via email (Roberta.Woodgate@umanitoba.ca).

Applications will begin to be reviewed immediately, and will continue until the vacancy is filled.

Dr. Woodgate thanks all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Diversity and Immigration Statement

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, racialized persons/persons of colour, Indigenous peoples, 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.

FIPPA Statement

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.