

## **Promoting Health through Collaborative Engagement with Youth in Canada: Overcoming, Resisting, and Preventing Structural Violence**

The Promoting Health through Collaborative Engagement with Youth in Canada Post-doctoral Fellowship program provides outstanding researchers one year fellowships, with the possibility of renewal, with the **Promoting Health through Collaborative Engagement with Youth in Canada: Overcoming, Resisting, and Preventing Structural Violence** project at Canadian universities.

Although the list is not exhaustive, a program of research with the Promoting Health through Collaborate Engagement project may focus on one or more of the following broad themes:

- How structural forms of violence are defined, understood, and experienced by youth.
- How structural violence shapes their health and well-being of youth.
- Policies to identify how institutions contribute to the victimization or vulnerability of diverse groups of youth and how these policies influence them.
- The role of media in the lives of youth paying attention, in particular as it might relate to issues of identity, inclusion, belonging/exclusion, health and sense of self.
- The use of youth-centered participatory action research as a health promotion strategy.

### **Value of Post-Doctoral Fellowship**

Successful applicants will receive \$36,750\* annually for one year. The funding for this position is provided by a CIHR Team Grant.

\* Individual Universities may supplement this amount with internal funds.

### **Description**

Postdoctoral Fellowships provide stipendiary support to recent PhD graduates who are:

- undertaking original research;
- publishing research findings;
- developing and expanding personal research networks and programs of research;
- broadening teaching experience;
- preparing to become competitive in national research grants competitions.

### **Eligibility to Hold a Fellowship**

To hold the award, applicants must:

- have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree at date of acceptance of post doctoral position;
- have completed or received a PhD no more than three years before the application deadline;
- engage in full-time postdoctoral research for the period of the award;
- not hold or have held a tenure or a tenure-track position or hold any other employment.

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- Candidates who have not completed all requirements for their PhD at the time of application must provide a letter from their respective institution prior to taking up the post-doctoral position stating the timeframe for PhD completion.

### **Research Eligibility**

The objectives and content of a proposal, rather than research methodology or the institutional affiliation of the applicant, determine research eligibility. Research programs proposing only the adaptation of doctoral theses for publication, the editing of textbooks, translation or the acquisition of a foreign language are ineligible.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

The Selection Committee will evaluate applicants on academic merit as well as demonstrated understanding of, and commitment to, youth-centred research approaches. Areas to be considered are:

- fellowships, scholarships or other awards obtained
- previous research experience and/or publications
- the duration of the doctoral studies
- originality, potential significance and feasibility of the proposed program of work
- comments of the referees and of the supervisor at the intended place of tenure

### **To apply please send letter of interest and CV to:**

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**Posting will remain open until position is filled.**