Postdoctoral Associate - Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Western Ontario, Canada

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About the Role Two postdoctoral positions are available with Dr. Siobhan Schabrun to work on a either a New Frontiers in Research Funded project exploring multiomics in low back pain or a BrainSCAN funded project exploring motor adaption in the transition from acute to chronic pain. The positions are available immediately, and recruitment will continue until they are filled. The positions are for 2 years, with a possibility for extension. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in a relevant field (e.g. Physical Therapy, Neuroscience, Psychology, Biomedical Science). Prior experience in multiomics, brain imaging techniques (fMRI, EEG, TMS), motor adaptation, programming skills and/or human pain research would be advantageous but is not necessary.

The successful candidate will have strong oral and written communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills. Beyond the primary project, the candidate will be involved in multiple research activities related to understanding, treating and preventing chronic pain. Working with a project team, the candidate will be involved in all aspects of research including project management, liaising with collaborators and community partners, supervising and mentoring research assistants, data collection and analysis, and manuscript preparation. This position is full-time on-site at Parkwood Institute, London, ON. The salary will be commensurate with experience. More information about benefits for postdoctoral associates at Western University is available at: https://www.uwo.ca/hr/benefits/your_benefits/pda/index.html.

Interested individuals are should e-mail a statement of interest to Dr. Schabrun. Please also include:
• Your current C.V.
• A statement of academic interests and career goals
• A sample of scholarly writing
• The names of two referees who are familiar with your academic work and can be contacted.

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