

**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow: AGE-WELL
Ontario Shores Research Chair in Community Management of Dementia
(Fixed Term Contract)**

WHO WE ARE:

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (Ontario Shores) is a public hospital that provides inpatient, outpatient and consultation services for people with complex mental illness. Our patients benefit from a recovery-oriented environment of care built on compassion, inspiration and hope. We engage in research, education and advocacy initiatives to advance the mental health care system and are proud to work with partners across the continuum of care. If you thrive on innovation and positive change, and share our vision of Recovering Best Health, Nurturing Hope and Inspiring Discovery, Ontario Shores is the place for you.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Ontario Shores Research Chair in Community Management of Dementia, invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship to join the team developing Tools for User Needs Gathering for Technology Engagement (TUNGSTEN). TUNGSTEN is a core project funded through AGE-WELL, Canada's Aging and Technology Network: agewell-nce.ca to foster collaboration between older adults, developers, designers, planners, caregivers, industry and user experience specialists in all stages of the technology development and evaluation process.

The intent of this position is to build capacity in technology development and adoption by older adults and to support development of a career path related to aging and technology. The successful candidate will contribute to the development and evaluation of the TUNGSTEN toolkit by working with all user groups participating in AGE-WELL. TUNGSTEN is part of Work Package 1, User needs, which is working closely with all AGE-WELL projects to integrate user perspectives across the network.

The role will include assisting the Research Chair and co-investigators with: coordination and operation of the larger research program, research activities of graduate students and collaborators; grant-related activities, and preparation of research reports and manuscripts for publication. This will include organization and participation in various user-focused activities including co-creation, interactive workshops and public-facing events. The successful candidate will be encouraged to identify a particular area of interest within the research program that they will take the lead on.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED & PREFERRED:

- A recent PhD (less than 3 years) in a health-related discipline, such as psychology, occupational therapy, nursing, community health and epidemiology, public policy, or public health.
- A strong interest and background or relevant experience in ageing research - a particular interest in cognitive impairment would be welcomed but is not essential
- Enthusiasm for development and adoption of new technologies is also desirable as is experience of working with stakeholder organizations.
- Experience conducting research from design through to research publication, as well as preparing and delivering presentations to a range of audiences, and a demonstrated ability to work with other researchers, support personnel, and students in a collaborative research environment. Good organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills and strong written and oral English communication skills are required. Experience of event organization, integrated knowledge translation and exchange, participatory research methods, and trans-disciplinary working are assets.

CONDITIONS:

The position is available immediately. Initial appointment is for one year at first, with possible renewal for another 1-2 years upon mutual satisfaction and funding availability.

Title: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Competition #: 237-16

Posting Date: October 6, 2016

Closing Date: TBD

Please forward a cover letter, CV, any relevant publications x or other supporting documents as PDFs to:

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