

### Fellowship Description

#### Research Program Title

Understanding and Enacting KMb in Large Teams and Across AGE-WELL: An Interactive Action-Oriented Project

#### Supervisor

Dr. Amanda Greiner (McMaster University) and Dr. Karen Kobayashi (University of Victoria)

#### Program Description

We are seeking a skilled and enthusiastic postdoctoral fellow (PDF) to pursue an innovative research program at the intersection of knowledge mobilization (KMb), aging & technology, and the process of participatory research. This two-year position will be under the direction of AGE-WELL CC1 K-MOB co-leads Dr. Amanda Grenier (Gilbrea Centre for Studies in Aging, McMaster University) and Dr. Karen Kobayashi (University of Victoria). The PDF will take the lead on a research project designed to gain a better understanding of how interdisciplinary researchers understand KMb, how they envision KMb within their disciplines and projects, and the actions and supports they deem necessary to successfully engage in KMb.

#### Academic Qualifications Required

- A PhD in a social science or related discipline with a research focus on knowledge mobilization/transfer; focus on participatory research is an asset.
- Strong qualitative methodological skills.
- Knowledge and use of innovative knowledge sharing methods an asset.

#### Academic Qualifications Required

- Applicants must not currently hold a postdoctoral appointment at McMaster University.
- Priority will be given to candidates who have obtained their PhD elsewhere; McMaster graduates will also be considered.
- Applicants must adhere to the postdoctoral fellow eligibility criteria outlined in the McMaster University Postdoctoral Policy - <https://www.mcmaster.ca/policy/faculty/Appointments/PostdocFellows.pdf>.

#### Timeline and Application Process

Application deadline: Open until the position is filled but no later than April 1, 2017

Fellowship start date: No later than July 1, 2017

Submission process: All documents must be submitted to Amanda Bradford-Janke ([gilbrea@mcmaster.ca](mailto:gilbrea@mcmaster.ca))

#### Application Checklist

- One to three (1-3) page research statement demonstrating fit with program described above.
- Current curriculum vitae demonstrating research excellence and a capacity for leadership in the domain (maximum 5 pages).
- Two letters of reference from academic supervisors or current employers to be sent via email directly to Amanda Bradford-Janke.