



Postdoctoral Scholar position

Area: Aging and Knowledge Translation

Duration: 1 year, with possible renewal for additional 6 months

Start date: October 1, 2018

Salary: \$50,000 plus Plan C extended benefits

The **Department of Community Health Sciences** in the **Cumming School of Medicine** at the University of Calgary is accepting applications for a Postdoctoral Scholar in **Aging and Knowledge Translation**. This Postdoctoral Scholar will be supervised by Dr. Joon Lee, an Associate Professor of Big Data Science with a joint appointment with the Department of Community Health Sciences and the Department of Cardiac Sciences. This position is funded by [AGE-WELL](#), a pan-Canadian network of industry, non-profit organizations, government, care providers, end users, and academic partners working together using high-quality research to drive innovation and create technologies and services that benefit older adults and caregivers.

Job Description:

This Postdoctoral Scholar will be expected to:

- Design and conduct knowledge translation activities around mHealth and other health data science products geared towards aging applications
- Design and conduct aging research projects
- Publish research findings in top journals and conference proceedings
- Assist Dr. Joon Lee with grant writing
- Assist Dr. Joon Lee with undergraduate and graduate student supervision
- Be responsible for some administrative tasks related to research operations

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate must have a PhD in a health field. In addition, the ideal candidate should be well versed and experienced in all of the following:

- Knowledge translation
- Health research related to aging, including interactions with older adults, caregivers, health care providers, and/or health policy makers
- Qualitative research involving interviews, focus groups, surveys, etc.
- Peer-reviewed publication

Expertise in the areas above is best demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications and prior knowledge translation activities. The ideal candidate should also have excellent oral/written communication and interpersonal skills.

Prior exposure to some or all of the following would be an asset:

- mHealth
- Machine learning

- Artificial intelligence
- Health data science
- Biostatistics
- Commercialization

Application details:

Interested candidates should email a CV, a statement of research interests (up to 2 pages), electronic copies of up to three related peer-reviewed publications, and a list of three references to Dr. Joon Lee (joonwu [DOT] lee [AT] ucalgary [DOT] ca). Applications submitted by **June 30, 2018** will be given full consideration.

About the University of Calgary

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