

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN Division of Community Engagement, Indigenous Health Initiatives Program

The Division of Community Engagement is seeking a post-doctoral fellow for a 36-month term with the possibility of extension. The Indigenous Health Initiatives Program (IHIP) provides educational support for health professional education programs in the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry as well as support for Indigenous students in these programs. It also has youth outreach and community engagement programs.

The ideal candidate will have a PhD in Indigenous studies, sociology, education, anthropology, political science or other relevant fields with demonstrated interest in decolonization of higher education, in particular health professional education. Knowledge and experience with program evaluation is desirable. The candidate must be fluent in English and have strong writing and analytical skills. Knowledge of one of the Indigenous languages of Alberta would be an asset. The candidate will have demonstrated facility in both qualitative and quantitative methods.

The successful candidate would work under the direction of Dr. Jill Konkin. They will work closely with the Director, Indigenous Health Initiatives, the Administrator of that portfolio and, at the direction of the Associate Dean, with other members of the Division. The successful candidate will assist in developing a research program and conducting research into Indigenizing health professional education faculties, including developing an evidence-base for assessing cultural safety within the faculty. Work in this regard will support the IHIP initiatives in the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry.

This successful candidate would be encouraged to conduct research on related topics of their own interest and would be encouraged to publish while in this position.

The stipend and benefits for this position will be in accordance with the policies for post-doctoral fellows at the University of Alberta. The candidate's experience will be taken into consideration.

To Apply:

Please submit a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, two letters of reference and two relevant publications or writing samples to:

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Closing date:

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

The University of Alberta offers appointments on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.