POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN OBESITY AND OSTEOARTHRITIS

Forhan & Jones Research Groups

LOCATION: Edmonton, Alberta

SALARY: $60,000 per year for 2 years plus $10,000 research costs

HOURS: Full time

A new and exciting opportunity for a fully funded postdoctoral fellowship in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta is available. The 2-year position is contingent upon securing funding from the Alberta Bone and Joint Health Institute. Located in Edmonton, the University of Alberta is one of Canada’s top teaching and research universities, with an international reputation for excellence. Home to more than 39,000 students from 147 countries and 15,000 faculty and staff, the University attracts nearly $450 million in sponsored research revenue. The Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine is the only free-standing Faculty in North America and is home to international experts and researchers in the fields of rehabilitation science and practice.

Individuals who have completed a PhD in rehabilitation science or a related field and who have an interest in chronic disease management along with experience in working with clients in a clinical setting are encouraged to apply. We are looking for a strong candidate whose research experience and interest lies in the areas of obesity and/or osteoarthritis.

This position is intended for early scholars to engage in their research and to participate and contribute to the vibrant community of investigators. High level of effective organizational, personal initiative skills, and experience in writing project proposals and research papers are required for this position.

The successful candidate will conduct research in the area of obesity and osteoarthritis with a focus on interventions to address these complex chronic conditions.

To Apply:
Interested candidates should send a cover letter that includes a brief research statement along with a CV and the names of two references addressed to Dr. Mary Forhan and Dr. Allyson Jones. Please send by email to: forhan@ualberta.ca

Closing date:
November 10, 2017 (midnight Mountain Standard Time)

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.