Area of Interest: African/Black health, curriculum development, mentoring, community engagement, program implementation, and Black health research

Description of duties:

A Postdoctoral fellow with experience living in African/Black communities and interested in Black health research is needed to work on Black health curriculum development for master’s level programming, mentorship, KTE, community engagement, program implementation. The Post Doc will work under the supervision of the Black Health Lead, Dr. Roberta K. Timothy and collaboratively with other members of the Black Health team.

The job expectations include:

- Support with curriculum development for courses in the proposed Master of Health program in the field of Black Health.
- Developing mentoring initiatives in Black Health for students, faculty, staff, community members, and other stakeholders.
- Responsibility for development and implementation of KTE activities on Black health.
- Development of initiatives related to Black Health research.
- Website development and maintenance, support content and overall functioning of website.
- Assistance in outreach and advertising and social media plan development.
- Supporting grant and research funding initiatives in Black Health.
- Publication in peer reviewed journals, opt pieces, and other writings related to Black Health.
- Guest lecturing, teaching in community and academia.
- Helping to hire, coordinate roles, and co-supervise practicum students and additional research assistants, students, interpreters, as needed.

Salary: $65,000-$70,000 depending on qualifications and experience.

Please note that should the minimum rates stipulated in the collective agreement fall below the rates stated in this posting, the minimum rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.
Required qualifications:

PhD obtained within 5 years from hiring; curriculum development and/or research experience in fields related to Black health from an intersectional, anti-racist, anti-oppression, decolonizing lens; critical qualitative/quantitative methodologies (resistance-centred); African/Black Studies; Intersectionality and Critical Race theories; Women and Gender studies (African/Black feminisms, Transnational feminisms); Public Health, Decolonizing Education; and Critical Social Sciences.

Application instructions

All individuals interested in this position must email CV, cover letter, publications, and 3 references to roberta.timothy@utoronto.ca no later than Monday, April 11, 2022.

Closing date: extended to Monday, April 11, 2022

Supervisor: Dr. Roberta K. Timothy

Expected start date: May 2, 2022

Term: 1 year

FTE: Full time

Some evening and weekend work required. The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow (pro-rated for those holding a partial appointment) recognizing that the needs of the employee’s research and training and the needs of the supervisor’s program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee’s duties and hours of work.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.