CASUAL OPPORTUNITY
DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Date of Posting: May 10, 2022

Hours of Work: Part-time, variable
Hourly Rate: 23-27 or higher depending on experience
Length of contract: 6 months (renewable)
EXPECTED NUMBER OF WORK HOURS PER WEEK: 37.5

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

Working with a Principal Investigator and members of a research team, the Research Assistant will have the opportunity to assist with a research project funded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research focused on developing a comprehensive assessment on the strategies and collaborative efforts between public health and faith-based, community-based organizations to increase vaccine confidence in Ontario. The team is seeking a motivated research assistant with demonstrated interest in vaccine confidence and health service interventions to join the team starting from Summer or Fall of 2022 (start date negotiable).

We seek a self-motivated individual interested in learning and contributing to a review and evaluation of interventions to improve vaccine confidence. You will work remotely, or depending on the University of Toronto, mainly with a postdoctoral researcher and another research assistant on the following tasks:

- Support data analysis for the scoping review. You will work as a member of a grey literature review team to examine interventions that public health agencies use to improve vaccine confidence in minoritized populations. You will refine and complete the data extraction table with information from each article included in the literature review. Training in reference management software (Zotero) and systematic literature review software (COVIDENCE) will be provided.
- Participate in weekly meetings with the core research team to discuss task division and report on ongoing progress; monthly meetings with the larger research team are also required.
- Disseminate and collect questionnaires via REDCap to survey intervention strategies and support the core team with data cleaning and statistical analysis of the survey results. Training will be provided if needed.

About Us

The Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH) is home to the largest cluster of public health scholars in Canada, it hosts faculty across different centres, including the Nominated Principal Investigator (PI) Associate Professor of Global Health, Erica Di Ruggiero, and Director, Centre of Global Health at the School; and Principal Applicants: Associate Professor Sara Allin the director of the North American Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; Assistant Professor Shaza Fadel, Director of Operations, Centre for Vaccine Preventable Diseases (CVPD); and Assistant Professor Anushka Ataullahjan based at the Hospital for Sick Children and Status Faculty (DLSPH).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's student
- Education background in the public health and health services
- Experience with literature reviews, environmental scans, and basic descriptive statistical analysis.
- Proficient in Microsoft Suites and Excel.
- Experience in management databases (e.g., Zotero), COVIDENCE, survey tools (e.g., REDCap), statistical analysis tools (e.g., R or SPSS) an asset.
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong written and verbal, and organizational skills.
- High level of professionalism, personal motivation, self-management, and detail-orientation; ability to take responsibility in meeting deadlines.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Please submit a one-page cover letter and Curriculum Vitae by email by May 30th , 2022 to:
vaxxfaith.dlsph@utoronto.ca

Closing date: May 30th