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Centre for Child Development, Mental Health, and Policy

Post-Doctoral Fellow Position

Centre for Child Development, Mental Health, and Policy
University of Toronto Mississauga

Position Description: The Centre for Child Development, Mental Health, and Policy at the University of Toronto Mississauga invites applications for a post-doctoral fellow position in a multidisciplinary research environment.

The post-doctoral fellow will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of an ongoing training initiative that aims to support parents and educators in promoting mental health and social-emotional development in children and families. As part of this role, the post-doctoral fellow will have the opportunity to collaborate with policy and practice leaders across different social service sectors who work with children and families (e.g., child and family centres, child care services, child welfare, child and youth mental health). The appointment, to start immediately, is for 1 year and renewable based on project needs and performance.

Duties: Overseeing data collection and data management, conducting data analyses, preparing conference presentations and scientific articles and policy reports for publication, assisting in the preparation and delivery of training curricula, supervising research assistants, developing various knowledge translation materials, and interfacing with researchers and policy/practice leaders.

Qualifications: The successful applicant will hold a doctoral degree in clinical child psychology, applied developmental psychology, education, or a related degree in the social and behavioural or health sciences. The applicant will also demonstrate a strong interest in community-level interventions and partnerships and outstanding statistical skills. They should also have experience supervising research assistants, evidence of independent scholarship, training/intervention development, outstanding writing skills, and publication productivity in peer-reviewed journals. Background in any of the following areas will be an asset: social-emotional development in children facing multiple forms of adversity, child and family mental health in normative and clinical populations, community engagement and familiarity with social service delivery, quantitative and qualitative research methodology, development of professional training curricula, adult education, assessment development, longitudinal analyses, and intervention research.

To Apply: Please send the following application materials in a single .pdf (file name: FirstName LastName_PostDoc): a cover letter that describes relevant training and career goals, CV, research statement, up to three representative publications, and the contact information for three references. Please email your application to Dr. Ruth Speidel (ruth.speidel@utoronto.ca) and cc Chanel Tsang (chanel.tsang@utoronto.ca). For more information about us, please visit our website at www.tinamalti.com or contact Dr. Speidel (e-mail: ruth.speidel@utoronto.ca). Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.