Position for postdoctoral student

Professor Francine Ducharme is offering a post-doctoral position to one or two meritorious candidates within one of several competitions. The competition will allow the recruitment of highly skilled candidates. The selected applicant will receive an annual stipend varying depending on the competition.

Site: CHU Ste-Justine Research Centre  
3175 Cote-Ste-Catherine  
Montreal, Qc H3T 1C5

Laboratory of: Dr. Francine M. Ducharme  
Clinical research and knowledge transfer unit on childhood asthma (CRUCA)

Project description: Dr. Francine M. Ducharme is inviting applications from post-doctoral students interested in working in the field of clinical pharmaco-epidemiology of childhood asthma to explore the long-term outcomes of children with wheezing in their first years of life using large administrative governmental health databases.

Methodologies: Secondary analyses of large provincial administrative, research, and clinical databases of children with asthma

References: Two references are required (name, role and contact).

Qualifications/admissibility: The program is open to both Canadians and citizens of other countries who have primary or additional research training and:

- were awarded a Ph.D. degree in biostatistics, pharmacology or related fields no earlier than Sept. 30, 2010. A candidate with an M.D. can also apply if he/she has completed an M.Sc. The applicant must have completed his/her M.Sc. or Ph.D. diploma in the past 4 years, that is, after Sept 2010;
- language proficiency in English and/or French is required;
- proficiency in both English and French is an asset;
- expertise in managing large administrative governmental health databases is required;
- good aptitude in statistical analysis;
- excellent academic record.

Start date: Fall 2014

Funding: The applicants must successfully apply for scholarship to one of several funding opportunities.

Deadline: December 31st, 2014
Research supervisors:
- Francine M. Ducharme, M.D., M.Sc. Full professor, Departments of Paediatric and of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Montreal
- Lucie Blais, Ph.D., Full Professor, Department of Pharmacology, University of Montreal

Contact: Interested candidates should send their CV to both Professor Ducharme and Professor Blais by email at:
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- lucie.blais@umontreal.ca