JOB DESCRIPTION
FOR A POSTDOCTORAL VISITOR AT YORK UNIVERSITY

Job Information	
Position Title	Postdoctoral Fellow in Addiction Studies
Category	Postdoctoral Visitor
Supervisor(s)	Dr. Matthew Keough
Unit	Faculty of Health, Department of Psychology
Location	Keele Campus, York University

Background

The **C**enter for **R**esearch on **A**ddiction **V**ulnerability in **E**arly **L**ife (CRAVE Lab) invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology. The main goal of the position will be to contribute to the success of a multi-site trial examining a novel psychological intervention for personality and substance use risk, called Univenture. The Univenture project aims to reduce substance use risk among university students by using a personality-matched framework. The Fellow will gain expertise in the development of online treatment content, delivery of e-facilitated psychotherapy, evaluation of such treatment, and supervision of e-coaches. Depending on interest and skill set, the Fellow may also have opportunities to become involved in multi-model experimental research examining the biopsychosocial mechanisms of addiction comorbidity. The start date for the position is flexible (anytime between July – September 2023). Postdoctoral visitors at York University may also have the opportunity to formally teach undergraduate courses with the department of psychology (depending on qualifications and teaching allotments).

Overall Purpose of Postdoctoral Position

As a central member of the Univenture team, the Postdoctoral Fellow will help lead the York University site of the trial. The Fellow will work closely with Dr. Keough and other researchers, partners, and students involved in the study. This fellowship is ideal for an emerging researcher who has plans to pursue an academic career in psychology. See the key responsibilities below.

Key Skills and Responsibilities

- The ability to work in a dynamic, fast-paced, and collaborative environment
- Very organized and detail-oriented.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Trained to work with the baseline data to investigate ancillary research questions related to substance misuse, emotional wellness, academic performance, and their inter-relations
- The ability to produce academic papers and conference presentations
- The ability to prepare and coordinate primary ethical approval and support individual study site applications to local Research Ethics Boards
- The ability to support the development of data collection protocols and tools; support and ensure standardised data collection, management and analysis practices across all study sites
- Other skills as required: Oversee timelines and assist with timely completion of implementation goals at each site, support communication between sites, recording minutes for all meetings, report to funding agencies
- Collaborate with public, private and academic partners that may benefit from and contribute to the upcoming scientific studies using innovative technology (e.g., tDCS, portable eye-tracking, BIOPAC system)
- Depending on interest, there may be opportunities to teach one-to-two courses in the York University psychology program.

Qualifications	
Educational Qualifications	Applicants must have completed all requirements for a PhD.
Training/Experience Required	The candidate will have a PhD in experimental or clinical psychology. A Ph.D. in a closely related field will be considered as well.
Years of Experience Required	Any candidate with a PhD degree in clinical psychology or related discipline are encouraged to apply – irrespective of the number of years post-graduation.

Terms and Conditions

This postdoctoral position based in the Faculty of Health/Department of Psychology will be 1 year in length.
Salary: Will commensurate with experience

How to Apply

To apply for this position, please submit the following documents:

- A cover letter outlining career goals and research achievements
- A detailed and up to date CV
- Two reference letters

Please submit all documents by email to Dr. Matthew Keough at keoughmt@yorku.ca. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled, so please submit your materials as soon as possible. Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview to be conducted on Zoom. Only those applicants selected for consideration will be contacted.