

Postdoctoral Fellow in Social Inequalities in Health

The Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics at Western University is inviting applicants for a Postdoctoral Fellowship to work on quantitative modelling of social inequalities in health. The position requires a completed or near completion (defense date confirmed) Ph.D. in public health, epidemiology, social sciences or statistics. Candidates should have strong understanding of social determinants of health and health inequities, including race/ethnicity, gender, and other dimensions, along with a strong quantitative background. Candidates will be required to successfully complete Statistics Canada's security screening requirements for working in the Research Data Centres (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/rdc/faculty#a4>). Preferred candidates will have experience working with Statistics Canada data such as the Canadian Community Health Survey and working in a Research Data Centre, and experience with advanced statistical models such as multilevel modelling or structural equations. For information about the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics and Western University please see <http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/epibio/> and <http://uwo.ca>.

The successful candidate must have: Ph.D. in epidemiology, public health, social sciences, or related field; strong quantitative background; excellent writing skills; and ability to successfully meet Statistics Canada's security screening requirements. Preference will be given to candidates with: experience with Statistics Canada datasets; experience working in Statistics Canada Research Data Centres; and experience with advanced quantitative techniques (e.g. SEM, MLM). Salary will commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants are invited to submit electronically: i) a cover letter indicating how they meet the requirements, ii) Curriculum Vitae, and iii) arrange to have 3 reference letters sent to the attention of: Dr. Piotr Wilk, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Western University, London, Canada, N6A 5C1; E-mail: piotr.wilk@schulich.uwo.ca. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. We thank all applicants. Only selected candidates will be contacted.