Postdoctoral Fellowship
Community Health and Humanities, Faculty of Medicine

Job summary

The Division of Community Health and Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland is seeking expressions of interest from persons interested in joining as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow. We are seeking an ambitious, highly motivated, organized, and results-driven person.

The Post-doctoral Research Fellow will support Dr. Desai Shan and Dr. Atanu Sarkar conducting research in the following areas:

1. COVID-19 and its impact on international maritime governance.
2. Occupational health and safety challenges facing maritime and coastal workers during the pandemic.
3. Mental health challenges facing maritime and coastal workers during the pandemic.

Responsibilities

The Postdoc will perform the following duties:

1. Conducting research design and prepare research ethics applications
2. Perform qualitative (interviews) and quantitative data collection and analysis using statistical software (e.g. SPSS) and NVivo, respectively.
3. Synthesize findings and publish academic articles and reports in collaboration with the team.
4. Prepare abstracts, research reports, manuscripts and other communications materials and present research findings at conferences and meetings.
5. Maintain bibliographies of references in appropriate academic formats.

Qualifications:

1. Completed (within the last 5 years) or near completion (with a confirmed defense date) of a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline (e.g., public health, occupational health, social sciences, law and maritime studies).
2. Research record demonstrating qualitative research expertise congruent with career stage, including developing research tools, conducting policy review, interviews, and thematic analysis.
3. Knowledge of quantitative research methods (e.g., survey), maritime health policies is considered an asset
4. Proven experience (publications) in research and implementation work in health policy, public health, or health systems. First author publications preferred.
5. Comfortable with working independently and in collaboration with others

Salary: $55,000 annually plus benefits and traveling allowance
Type of employment: Full-time contract for one year (possibility of one year extension)
Hours per week: 40 hours
Start date: Feb 1st 2022
Application deadline: Nov 30th, 2021 (or until the position is filled)

To apply, please send a detailed CV, cover letter, a research proposal and names and contact information for three academic/professional references to Dr. Desai Shan (dshan@mun.ca) as soon as possible.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is strongly committed to employment equity and especially welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities and persons with disabilities.