

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Elected Representative Behaviour) – Memorial University

Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral Fellow position to support research on Elected Representative Behaviour at Memorial University of Newfoundland & Labrador.

Research on Representative Behaviour has grown and diversified. The Principle and Co-Investigators (Dr. Kelly Blidook and Dr. Royce Koop) have employed various methods in conducting research in this area, however this program is focused upon using observational and interview data collection methods (though it may be complemented by other methods). We are seeking a bilingual (French & English) researcher who is interested in conducting observational and interview data collection with Canadian Members of Parliament in order to further develop understandings and explanations of representative behaviour.

Responsibilities:

1. Support research program on Elected Representative Behaviour.
2. Reside in Ottawa and collect observational & interview data with Canadian Members of Parliament.
3. Prepare manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed publications.
4. Present at national or international conferences during the course of the fellowship.
5. Organize/produce additional knowledge mobilization outputs.

The successful applicant will have completed all requirements for a doctorate in Political Science (related fields may be considered) and have excellent oral and written communication skills in both English & French.

Gaps in career history/research history can exist for any number of reasons (i.e., family responsibilities, sick leave, non-academic employment, etc.) and candidates are invited to discuss these gaps and their impacts on their work in their application.

Annual Salary: CAD \$70,000/year plus benefits and travel funds.

Start Date: The fellowship is for one year commencing February 2025, or as soon as possible, with a possibility for an additional year pending satisfactory performance.

Location: While Memorial University and the Principle Investigator are located in St. John's, NL, the Postdoctoral Research position will require a primary residence in Ottawa, ON.

Interested applicants should submit:

1. A cover letter explaining their research experience and their fit to this position.
2. A current CV.
3. Statement of relevant research interests, activities & experience (1000-word maximum).
5. Contact information for three referees.

Please send your application electronically to Dr. Kelly Blidook (kblidook@mun.ca).

The application deadline is December 15, 2024, however applications will be considered until the position is filled. Please contact Dr. Blidook if you wish to discuss the position.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, preference will be given to applicants who are legally entitled to work in Canada.

Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities and racialized people; and people with disabilities.

We also acknowledge that the lands on which Memorial University's campuses are situated are in the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province.