



POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: Ottawa Model for Smoking Cessation Program Division of Cardiology, University of Ottawa Heart Institute

Title: Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Nicotine, Tobacco, and E-cigarette Clinical Research.

Position: Full time. One year contract with extension contingent on interest and performance.

Organization: Ottawa Model for Smoking Cessation (OMSC), University of Ottawa Heart Institute (UOHI)

Salary: Starting from \$60,000 (CAD) plus benefits commensurate with experience

Start date: Applications will be accepted and offers given on a first-come, first serve basis; start date can be flexible.

Supervisors: Dr. Hassan Mir

UOHI

The University of Ottawa Heart Institute (UOHI) is Canada's largest and foremost cardiovascular health centre dedicated to understanding, treating, and preventing heart disease. Investigators have a unique array of initiatives and programmes, with a particular emphasis on innovative approaches to prevention (primary and secondary) and treatment of cardiovascular disease.

OMSC

The Ottawa Model for Smoking Cessation (OMSC) is a world-renowned validated, evidence-based process that combines knowledge translation and organizational change practice to implement smoking cessation treatment and support as a part of routine care. It is implemented in over 500 sites across Canada and supported over 500,000 people who smoke in their journey to quit or reduce. The mission is to assist healthcare organizations to transform their clinical practices for the appropriate treatment of nicotine dependence through knowledge translation, implementation support, and quality evaluation.

Project Description

The successful candidate will work closely with OMSC and UOHI staff on a variety of projects, including but not limited to:

- Implementation and evaluation of OMSC to support people dependent on nicotine to quit or reduce
- Use of smartphone technology to support people who smoke to quit or reduce
- Use of pharmacotherapy, including e-cigarettes, to support people who smoke to quit or reduce

Position

The position is a one-year fellowship that can be renewed contingent on performance. The salary is commensurate with experience (starting at \$60,000 CAD per year) and includes 4 weeks paid holidays and paid statutory holidays. The fellowship includes contribution to statutory benefits (e.g. Employment Insurance and Canada Pension Plan) and enrollment in the Ottawa Heart Institute Research Corporation's PDF Health and Dental benefit plan. Multi-year funding has been obtained to support this position but successful candidates will be expected to apply towards competitive grants and awards.

The researcher is expected to be present in Ottawa but may work remotely as agreed upon by their supervisor(s). Office space will be provided.

It is expected that the successful candidate will be self-directed and assume responsibility for the design, conduct, and evaluation of the studies they are leading. This includes working alongside leading investigators in the preparation of grant applications, statistical analyses, and the preparation/publication of manuscripts relating to nicotine, tobacco, e-cigarettes. Support is available through our Research Services Department and Cardiovascular Methods Centre.

This fellowship offers the opportunity to gain and contribute knowledge to the area of nicotine, tobacco, and e-cigarettes. This postdoctoral fellowship is ideally suited to an early-career post-doctoral fellow who wishes to pursue a career path as a Scientist. Future academic opportunities are available for those demonstrating outstanding commitment and performance.

The successful candidate will be required to complete mandatory organizational training available online, provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Check and provide an official piece of photo identification prior to starting.

The successful candidate will possess:

- A Ph.D. in Health Research Methodology, Epidemiology, Population Health, or similar from a recognized, accredited program.
- Previous research experience within a team environment, demonstrating outstanding collegiality, professionalism, and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (oral and written).
- A strong understanding of clinical research design, research methodology and data analysis. Previous experience analyzing datasets.
- Evidence of experience in preparation and publication of manuscripts; strong technical writing skills.
- Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office, ReferenceManager, EndNote, SPSS, SAS, R, or other stats software).
- Ability to take guided initiative and to work in an organized fashion within a fast-paced environment, including flexibility in shifting between independent and collaborative work.
- Previous experience in research related to nicotine, tobacco, and/or e-cigarettes is an asset.

Accommodations will be provided in all parts of the hiring process relating to any specialty requirements. Applicants should make their needs known in advance.

How to apply

Cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names & contact information of three referees to the email address below. **Applications will be accepted and offers given on a rolling, first-come, first-serve basis.**

For further information or to submit your application, please contact equirouette@ottawaheart.ca.