



Postdoctoral Position in Nicotine and Tobacco Research - Pediatric Public Health Psychology Laboratory, Department of Psychology

Dr. Jennifer J. McGrath, Ph.D., M.P.H., is currently looking for a postdoctoral fellow who would be interested in undertaking nicotine and tobacco research. The AdoQuest II study is a CIHR-funded, prospective cohort investigation of 7th graders attending French-language secondary schools in Montreal. The overarching goal of AdoQuest is to evaluate the effects of secondhand smoke exposure on smoking behavior during adolescence. AdoQuest is a school-based study and data are collected in classrooms twice a year over a 4-year period. Families (typically one parent and a sibling) are also invited to provide the same measures during home visits. Given the interdisciplinary nature of AdoQuest, Dr. McGrath collaborates with epidemiologists, geneticists, public health experts, behavioral neurobiologists, physicians, nurses, and biostatisticians.

Candidates should have a PhD or equivalent degree or be in the final year of their doctoral program. Previous experience in the field of nicotine and tobacco is strongly preferred. Candidates should have strong project coordination and analytical abilities, and excellent verbal and writing skills. As AdoQuest is conducted in French, proficiency in French is an asset. Interested applicants should submit: 1) a cover letter explaining their research interests, expertise, and career goals; 2) their CV; 3) three reference letters; and 4) one representative publication.

If a candidate is accepted, Dr. McGrath will support their application for a CIHR postdoctoral fellowship due on February 1, 2012. Please send your documents electronically to Dr. Jennifer McGrath at your earliest convenience. She will start reviewing applications on January 9, 2012. Please be sure to include "AdoQuest Postdoc" in the subject line.

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