POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN CHRONIC DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY & HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

Alliance for Canadian Health Research Outcomes in Diabetes (ACHORD)

The School of Public Health at the University of Alberta is offering a postdoctoral position in Chronic Disease Epidemiology and Health Services research, working with Dr. Dean Eurich.

Dr. Eurich is a Professor and clinical epidemiology director within the School of Public Health. He is also a Canada Research Chair in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management and leads the Epidemiology of Chronic Disease & Health Outcomes (ECHO) research group, which largely focuses in the areas of clinical epidemiology and health services research of chronic disease. The overall aim of the ECHO research group is to improve the quality and efficiency of care of patients living with chronic diseases. Dr. Eurich leads a number of epidemiologic, pharmacoepidemiologic, and health outcomes research studies in various chronic diseases (e.g. cardiovascular and respiratory diseases), as well as acute disease states, particularly community acquired pneumonia. Dr. Eurich is also a research associate with the internationally recognized Alliance for Canadian Health Outcomes Research in Diabetes (ACHORD) group conducting epidemiological, health outcomes, and interventional studies in the area of diabetes provincially, nationally and internationally. Using these disease states as a platform, Dr. Eurich continues to explore and expand on methodology (i.e., study design and analytic methods) to improve the evaluation of interventions within clinical and large population-based studies.

A postdoctoral fellow is being sought to strengthen the ECHO & ACHORD team and to increase its analytic capacity. The successful applicant will be involved in and have the opportunity to publish from several ongoing epidemiologic, pharmacoepidemiologic, and health outcomes projects and existing databases. In particular, the PDF will mainly focus on a project aimed at Understanding the Impact of Legal Cannabis Access on Health Outcomes in Canada. Additional opportunities pertaining to the management of diabetes, heart failure, and invasive acquired pneumonia will also be available. The postdoctoral fellow will function as a junior investigator, participating fully in research and related scholarly activities. The successful candidate will work closely and cooperatively with Dr. Eurich and ECHO and ACHORD co-investigators, collaborators, staff, and can assume leadership responsibilities to participate in the training and mentorship of graduate students.

Applications are invited from recent PhD graduates. Funding is available to support this two year position. The base salary range is $50,000 - $55,000 CDN per annum. Applicants will have an excellent academic record, a beginning record of publication, and a planned research program. Applicants will be encouraged and receive guidance to apply for independent salary and research funding. Successful applications in provincial and national funding competitions for postdoctoral awards would supplement the base salary.

To Apply:
Interested applicants from epidemiology, pharmacoepidemiology, biostatistics, population health, or relevant clinical backgrounds should submit an application consisting of a cover letter, a curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to:

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Please contact Dr. Eurich for further information or check the project websites ECHORESEARCHCONSULTING.CA and ACHORD.ca.

Closing date:  
This position will be advertised until a suitable candidate is identified.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.