Postdoctoral Fellowship in Primary Healthcare Research

Applications are invited for a full-time, two-year, postdoctoral fellowship at Memorial University’s Primary Healthcare Research Unit. The successful candidate will work under the supervision of Dr. Amanda Hall, PhD and Dr. Kris Aubrey-Bassler, MD.

ROLE DESCRIPTION
This position will provide the successful candidate an exciting opportunity to advance their research career. The postdoctoral fellow will provide senior-level research support at the Primary Healthcare Research Unit. Exercising considerable independent judgment, the candidate will take primary responsibility for coordinating and evaluating national and provincial-level research projects; managing ethics files, recruitment and study implementation; analyzing quantitative and qualitative data; writing articles for publication; and planning and supervising the work of junior researchers and students connected with these projects. In addition, the successful candidate will be supported to further their own research career goals.

REQUIREMENTS
Postdoctoral candidates should hold a recent PhD in health sciences and be committed to a career in research. Applicants should be well-trained in clinical trials research and knowledge synthesis with a strong publication track record. The candidate should have a flexible and cooperative spirit with strong commitment to team efforts, excellent critical thinking and analytical skills, highly developed communication skills, and a demonstrated passion for innovative research.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
Candidates with PhD training in primary healthcare and/or musculoskeletal research (particularly low back pain research) are strongly encouraged. Ideally, the candidate should have knowledge in implementation or health services research.

CONTRACT DETAILS
This is a full-time contract for two years. The expected start date is in the last quarter of 2018 or first quarter of 2019. Salary is competitive with an excellent benefits package; the salary for this position is $55,000–$60,000 CAD per annum plus benefits.

COMMENTS TO THE APPLICANT
Interested applicants should submit a single PDF file via email to phru@mun.ca that includes:

- a brief description of their research experience and career goals
- a current curriculum vitae with a complete list of publications

CLOSING DATE
November 2, 2018
ABOUT THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE RESEARCH UNIT
The Primary Healthcare Research Unit (PHRU) is among the most productive clinical research units at Memorial University. It includes six faculty, four hard-funded staff, 10–15 grant-funded staff, and multiple students, each with training, experience, and research interests in different areas of primary healthcare. Together, our faculty and staff contribute expertise in research design, randomized clinical trials, population-based research, qualitative and quantitative research methods, program evaluation, survey and questionnaire design, health economics, research computing, large database manipulation and analysis, knowledge translation, implementation, and communications. Our work has significantly enhanced the research profile of the Discipline of Family Medicine as well as the profile of primary healthcare research in MUN’s Faculty of Medicine as a whole.

ABOUT MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada. As the province’s only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to almost 18,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning. St. John’s is a safe, friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.

Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.