

Postdoctoral fellowship on child and school factors associated with school readiness
Département de psychoéducation, Université de Sherbrooke

The school readiness and social adjustment research team is offering a full-time, 12-months postdoctoral fellowship, renewable for one year. The position is a research-intensive appointment in the Department of Psychoeducation at the Université de Sherbrooke. The postdoctoral fellow will take advantage of multiple longitudinal databases to study child (ex., temperament, sex/gender, motivation) and school environmental factors (ex., classroom climate, quality of the teacher-child relationship, school-family partnership) associated with various profiles of school readiness in preschool and early school-age children.

Mentorship will be provided by Prof Gabrielle Garon-Carrier, Tier 2 [CRC in in school readiness, inclusion of vulnerable populations, and social adjustment](#), and Prof Jean-Pascal Lemelin, both professors in the Department of Psychoeducation at the Université de Sherbrooke. The candidate will also collaborate with other members of the Groupe de recherche et d'intervention sur les adaptations sociales de l'enfance (GRISE, www.grise.ca).

Working environment :

The postdoctoral fellow will benefit from a strong research environment with the CRC and the GRISE, a recognized research centre funded by the Université de Sherbrooke. The GRISE conducts cutting-edge research on children and adolescents' behavior and adjustment problems, and on the psychosocial interventions designed to address these difficulties.

The candidate will be expected to :

- write scientific papers;
- conduct quantitative analyses using longitudinal databases;
- contribute to external funding applications;
- contribute to various research dissemination activities in scientific and clinical settings;
- support undergrad (e.g., summer internship), master and PhD students (e.g., provide support for scholarship applications, statistical analyses, etc.).

Requirements :

- PhD in psychoeducation, developmental psychology, education, or related fields;
- Expertise and autonomy in longitudinal data analysis or other quantitative developmental research methods;
- CV reflecting a strong potential for research;
- Strong interest in working as a collaborative team member on various research projects;
- A good sense of priorities and a time-efficient work ethic;
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills in English.

Salary and conditions :

45,000\$ CAD per annum (possibility of renewal).

To apply, please provide :

- a cover letter (maximum of 2 pages);
- a CV with detailed research experiences, scholarships/awards, publication record, etc.;
- one recent published scientific article on a related topic;
- one letter of support (maximum of 2 pages).

The position is currently open. We will receive applications until the position is filled. The expected starting date will be determined with the selected candidate.

Applications must be submitted electronically to: Gabrielle Garon-Carrier : gabrielle.garon-carrier@USherbrooke.ca