Research opportunity (Qualitative and Quantitative)

Postdoctoral Fellow- Department of Speech Language Pathology, University of Toronto

Job Description

Position Summary: Postdoctoral fellow appointments (2), one focused on qualitative research and the other in quantitative research, are available starting in the Fall of 2019 in the – Swallowing Lab, Department of Speech Language Pathology (SLP), University of Toronto under the supervision of Dr. Rosemary Martino.

Our work in the Swallowing Lab focuses on understanding swallowing impairment (dysphagia) and its impact. The overarching goal of Dr. Martino's research is to help reduce dysphagia burden for patients, their caregivers and the community by providing the best possible care to patients. The focus of both these positions will be on research in the field of dysphagia in the adult head and neck cancer population. The successful candidate for the qualitative appointment will receive advanced training and opportunities in qualitative research conduct and methodology and applied outcomes research in the clinical setting. Likewise, the successful candidate for the quantitative appointment will receive advanced training in quantitative research, clinical trial conduct, and/or advanced biostatistics also in the clinical setting. In addition, both positions will offer extensive opportunity to network and collaborate with clinicians, other scientists and research project stakeholders within the SLP department and University Health Network.

Required Qualifications: Highly motivated, enthusiastic individuals with Ph.D. or M.D. (or equivalent) training in public health, rehabilitation sciences, or communication sciences and disorders or related disciplines. Candidates with research experience in either qualitative and or quantitative research, along with advanced biostatistics or analytics are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates who have a track record of conducting high quality research, peer reviewed publications, and scientific presentations and exposure to grant writing. Must work productively both independently and collaboratively with enthusiasm and poise.

Salary and Benefits: Base pay is commensurate with experience, aligned with University of Toronto standards.

Please submit a (1) cover letter outlining career goals, research experience, training goals, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) unofficial transcripts, and (4) contact information for three references to Maisha Khan, MSc at maisha.khan@uhnresearch.ca