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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Postdoctoral Fellowship for Advancement of Biological Perspectives for Exercise Interventions Across the Lifespan

Applications are now being accepted for a postdoctoral fellowship, funded by the uOttawa / CHEO Research Institute collaborative initiative around physical activity and health. This award will support a postdoctoral fellow doing research with a focus on understanding biological mechanisms by which physical activity impacts health outcomes across the lifespan, and how interventions may be designed to optimize health status and quality of life from youth to seniors. The award is for **two consecutive years**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The applicant must:

- Be registered or to be registered as a [Postdoctoral Fellow at the Faculty of Health Sciences](#), University of Ottawa (see here); (proof of registration will be required if registration is pending)
- Actively participate in a research program related to the issues of physical activity and health, with a priority given to projects contributing to the understanding of biological perspectives for exercise interventions and impact in health and disease across the lifespan;
- Provide a supporting letter from the postdoctoral supervisor acknowledging the contribution of the applicant to a dedicated research program.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must be submitted by email at fssrecherche@uOttawa.ca. All following documents are required and will have to be collated into one PDF file. Email subject will have to indicate "uOttawa/CHEO RI Postdoctoral Fellowship".

- an academic curriculum vitae;
- a copy of the candidate's academic transcripts (Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate degrees, please note that submitted transcripts are subject to verification by the Faculty of Health Sciences);
- a cover letter with statement by the candidate (4 pages maximum) explaining: 1) how the research will be conducted to meet the stated objectives and goals of the fellowship, and 2) a description of the research plan including specific hypotheses and objectives of the research and a description of the applicant's role on the project. The research plan should also describe how it relates to understanding biological mechanisms by which physical activity impacts health outcomes across the lifespan;
- two letters of reference.

Value of the award: \$45,000
Level or program of study: Postdoctoral
Deadline for applications: April 28, 2017