

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity Climate Change Impacts on Adolescent Health

Position start date: September 2024

Duration: 1 year

Overview: This postdoctoral fellowship is an opportunity to work with our research team on a CIHR-funded project focused on examining the impact of exposure to climate change-related extreme weather events on adolescent health outcomes. This research will support a much-needed evidence-base for policymakers and health practitioners to develop informed strategies aimed at protecting and promoting the health and well-being of adolescents in the face of climate change. A strength of the proposed work is the leveraging of multiple data systems that are ongoing and sustained. The primary role of the fellow will be statistical analysis and authorship of academic papers. There may be opportunities to work on other projects as part of the principal investigator's research team.

This position will be a one-year research fellowship at a rate of \$70,000 annually.

The successful candidate will work with, and directly report to, Dr. Gina Martin at Athabasca University. Dr. Martin will provide adequate training for all the work that will be required.

Qualifications:

- completed a doctoral degree within the last five years or is expected to complete shortly in a relevant discipline (e.g., geography, epidemiology, public health);
- strong understanding of health geography and/or adolescent health;
- ability to work independently and as part of a research team;
- experience analyzing health survey data using statistical software (e.g., STATA, R);
- experience with Geographic Information Systems is considered an asset; and
- excellent research and writing skills.

All duties can be completed remotely.

How to apply:

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit their application by email to Dr. Gina Martin at gmartin@athabascau.ca. Applications should include (as a single PDF file):

- a brief cover letter that summarizes your skills, interests, and experience;
- a current CV;
- two writing samples (published or un-published with a brief description of your role); and
- the contact information for 2 references.

Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is found. Educational credentials will be verified upon hire. All educational credentials must be recognized in Canada. All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Athabasca University and the researchers are committed and seek to support equity in employment and research opportunities. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous people, people of colour, people with disabilities, 2SLGBTQ+ people, women, and other historically marginalized groups. Applicants are welcome, but not required, to self-identify in their letter of application.

For more information on this Research Assistant Opportunity, please contact Dr. Gina Martin at the coordinates below, on or before **August 30, 2024**. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

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