



Integrative Analysis of Aging-Related Change across the IALSA (Canada) and HALCyon (UK) Longitudinal Research Networks

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Applications are invited from Canadian PhD graduates to work with leading multidisciplinary research teams in both Canada and the United Kingdom on integrative multiple-study collaborative research focused on determinants of age-related change in physical and cognitive capability. This position is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

Description: The Integrative Analysis of Longitudinal Studies of Aging (IALSA; www.ialsa.org) research network and programme on Healthy Ageing across the Life Course (HALCyon; www.halcyon.ac.uk) cover more than 35 longitudinal studies. This Research Associate position will provide an opportunity for research and training in the analysis of longitudinal studies of aging, with particular emphasis on the synthesis of results across studies. The selected applicant will work on specific research projects in collaboration with IALSA and HALCyon investigators and will have numerous opportunities for first-author publications. It is expected that the applicant will be hosted first at the University of Victoria, BC, Canada and then at the MRC Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing in London, UK. Travel funds are available for visits to both research sites throughout the training period and for conference attendance.

Qualifications: Canadian citizenship and completed PhD in Psychology, Epidemiology, or related disciplines. Experience in longitudinal social science or relevant multidisciplinary research, preferably in psychology, gerontology or epidemiology. Experience conducting statistical analysis using computer programs such as Mplus, SAS, and SPSS. Ability to manage and coordinate research, conduct and interpret statistical analysis and experience with writing for refereed publications.

Benefits: The yearly stipend is \$62,000 plus benefits. Funding is available for at least two years.

To apply: Applications will be reviewed starting April 15, 2010 and will continue until a qualified applicant is found. Please send an electronic cover letter and CV to Dr. Scott M. Hofer at smhofer@uvic.ca and arrange to have three reference letters sent to the address below. *Please provide details regarding prior experience with the analysis of longitudinal data in your cover letter.*



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