

POSTDOCTORAL VISITOR AT YORK UNIVERSITY

Job Information	
Position Title	Postdoctoral Fellow in Care Relationships, Aging and Long-term Care
Category	Postdoctoral Visitor
Supervisor(s)	Tamara Daly
Unit	Dr. Tamara Daly's Research Programme, including the SALTY project and the York University Centre for Aging Research and Education (YU-CARE),
Location	Keele Campus
Background	
<p>We seek candidates for a 2-year postdoctoral fellow to be located at York University. The fellow will work with the <i>York University Centre for Aging Research and Education (YU-CARE)</i>, and participate on CIHR, Alzheimer Society of Canada and SSHRC funded research projects. This position is funded by a grant from York University, the Alzheimer's Society of Canada, the CIHR <i>Seniors – Adding Life to Years (SALTY)</i> grant, and Dr. Tamara Daly's CIHR <i>Research Chair in Gender, Care Work & Health</i>.</p> <p>YU-CARE was established in 2014. It is a faculty-based organized research unit within York University with a focus on aging research and education. As part of our on-going work, we recognize there are diverse experiences of aging, depending on many social determinants. Part of the postdoctoral fellowship will involve work advancing YU-CARE.</p> <p>SALTY is a four-year research project that will evaluate promising programs, practices and policies being used in residential long-term care facilities across Canada. Another aspect of the fellowship will involve work with the SALTY grant's Stream II. York University Faculty of Health Associate Professor Tamara Daly co-leads Stream II with Professor Ivy Bourgeault of University of Ottawa and Dr. Katie Aubrecht of Mount Saint Vincent. The overall project lead is Professor Janice Keefe at Mount Saint Vincent University, Director of the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging. Involving decision makers, clinicians and care providers including family and friends, the project is being conducted in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta and Nova Scotia. Stream II researchers include leading care work researchers from across Ontario and Nova Scotia. The goal of Stream II is to map promising approaches to care relationships in the context of system and organizational level policies that affect everyday care. We plan to conduct primary ethnographic research exploring the relationships between those providing paid and unpaid care, and the ways these relationships affect care quality in late life in residential long-term care settings. The postdoctoral fellow will be a member of stream II and contribute to data collection, analysis and dissemination.</p> <p>The postdoctoral fellow will work within Dr. Tamara Daly's research team. Dr. Daly is a political economist and health services researcher. She is an Associate Professor at York University, holds a CIHR Research Chair in Gender, Care Work and Health and is the Director of the York University Centre for Aging Research and Education (YU-CARE). Her CIHR and SSHRC funded scholarship highlights gender; health access and outcomes; working, living and visiting conditions in long term care; and promising practices and policies to improve health equity for seniors as well as for those who provide care.</p>	

Overall Purpose and Roles

As a postdoctoral visitor the successful candidate will:

- Engage in primary and secondary research, including ethnographic field research, literature review and research coordination as required;
- Liaise with team members to advance research objectives on schedule;
- Participate in writing and coordinating grant funding applications;
- Conduct qualitative data analysis;
- Participate in some travel as required;
- Develop, write and present manuscripts; and
- Develop plain language documents summarizing research findings.

Post-Doctoral Visitors are included in the York University Faculty Association (YUFA). An electronic copy of the YUFA collective agreement is accessible through the following website: <http://fr.info.yorku.ca>

Skills and Qualifications

Educational Qualifications	Applicants must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. in an area such as health policy, sociology, political science or gerontology. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. awarded no more than 5 years before the start date of the fellowship.
Training/Experience Required	Prior experience with ethnographic research, including observations and key informant interviewing is required Sector expertise with health care or long-term residential care is required NVivo skills are an asset

Terms and Conditions

This postdoctoral visitor position with the job title of “Postdoctoral Fellow in Care Relationships, Aging and Long-term Care” will be 2 years in length.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, please submit the following documents:

- A cover letter
- A detailed and up to date CV
- A list of 4 references

Please submit all documents by email to Dr. Tamara Daly at dalyt@yorku.ca. **Applications are accepted immediately and will be considered until the position is filled.** Only those applicants selected for consideration will be contacted.