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Job Title:	Postdoctoral Fellow with Dr. Shahirose Premji, School of Nursing, Faculty of Health, York University
Date:	20/08/2019
Deadline for Application:	September 21, 2019
Submit Application to:	premjis@yorku.ca
Application package:	Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Proof of Completion of PhD, Copies of 2 peer-reviewed journal publications, and 3 reference letters. Please follow directions detailed below. Incomplete application will not be considered.
Area:	Perinatal and Infant Mental Health (within the context of low- and middle-income countries)
Duration:	12 months with potential extension based on availability of funding
Start Date:	November 1, 2019
Salary:	Salary between \$50,000 to \$60,000 for 12 month to be negotiated (+ \$1200 health care spending account). Funding pending and subject to terms and conditions

The Maternal Infant Global Health Team – Collaborators in Research lead by Dr. Shahirose Premji at School of Nursing, Faculty of Health, York University is inviting applications for Postdoctoral Fellowship to undertake research in perinatal and infant mental health. Specifically, the postdoctoral fellow will be part of the “Psychosocial distress during pregnancy and pathways to preterm birth: building evidence in LMIC to guide targeted psychosocial interventions” project based in Karachi, Pakistan and funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. The successful candidate will take a leadership role in expanding the program of research to include developmental origins of health and disease (e.g., epigenetics, gene-environment interactions). The Postdoctoral Fellow will lead independent international research activities with mentorship of Dr. Shahirose S. Premji.

The Postdoctoral Fellow will be expected to work with a multidisciplinary international team of clinicians, researchers, academics, policy-decision makers to understanding the complex social, cultural, and environmental context of pregnant women in LMIC and its influence on perinatal mental issues. The Postdoctoral Fellow will have a unique opportunity to pursue team-based research activities:

- Analyzing data
- Modeling pathways (mediating and moderating)
- Sensitivity analysis
- Knowledge translation activities during and at the end-of-grant including grant writing for a CIHR funded project testing a evidence-informed perinatal mental health program in a low- and middle-income country

The fellow must be willing to spend time (amount of time negotiable) in the field at the research site in Karachi, Pakistan and where team members are located (e.g., Nairobi, Kenya). You will also assist in developing research capacity locally and/or internationally by providing guidance to graduate students, and faculty in LMIC.

Qualifications:

- Must have a PhD. Open to all disciplines with relevant education, training, and professional experience (e.g., epigenetics, modeling, etc.)
- Propose a well-defined research study that closely aligns with the funded research project
- Excellent communication skills, culturally competent, proven ability to work co-operatively with colleagues from a range of different disciplines, and countries
- Strong desire to develop innovative global health program of research within the scope of perinatal and infant mental health
- Have a strong record of publications and previous research experience
- Familiarity and mastery of conceptual debates in precision medicine, and precision public health, and methodological skills (qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods).

Application details:

Potential candidates are invited to forward:



- Cover letter detailing your interest (Please state clearly how your research aligns with the CIHR funded project), relevant prior experience, proposed program of research (maximum 3 pages)
- *Curriculum Vitae*
- Proof of completion of PhD
- Copy of two recent peer-reviewed journal publications
- Three letters of reference (one from your previous supervisor, one academic reference, and one at the discretion of the candidate)

Please submit application package via email with subject heading Postdoctoral Fellow – Perinatal and Infant Mental Health (2019). Only short-listed candidates will be contacted by October 21, 2019 for an interview. The Postdoctoral Fellowship is expected to begin November 1, 2019.

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