

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN Division of Community Engagement

The Division of Community Engagement is seeking a post-doctoral fellow for a 15-month term with the possibility of extension. The Division has extensive programming in rural medical education with both learners and members of the Division engaged in work with community agencies and organizations, the community of rural physicians, as well as with communities themselves.

The ideal candidate will have a PhD in sociology, anthropology, political science or other relevant fields with demonstrated interest in community development, community engagement and/or community impact studies. Knowledge and experience with program evaluation is desirable. The candidate must be fluent in English and have strong writing and analytical skills. Demonstrated experience with qualitative methods in addition to quantitative would be an asset.

The successful candidate would work with Dr. Jill Konkin and, at her direction, with other members of the Division, in developing a research program and conducting research on the rural community initiatives already implemented in the Division as well as contributing to the evidence-base for strategies and programs for community engagement, primarily in the area of rural health professional education. Work in this regard initially will be to support the community engagement initiatives within the Rural Integrated Community Clerkship.

This successful candidate would be encouraged to conduct research on related topics of her/his own interest and would be encouraged to publish while in this position.

The stipend and benefits for this position will be in accordance with the policies for post-doctoral fellows at the University of Alberta. The candidate's experience will be taken into consideration.

To Apply:

Please submit a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, two letters of reference and two relevant publications or writing samples to:

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Closing date:

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

Review of applications will begin on 8 May 2017

The University of Alberta offers appointments on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.