

Postdoctoral Fellowship or Graduate Student Scholarship*

Neuroethics Research Unit
Montreal Clinical Research Institute (IRCM)

*This offer could be transformed into a scholarship for a graduate student supervised at the IRCM.

Areas of research:
Interdisciplinary interventional research in transitional care
Ethics of rare diseases and pediatric chronic health conditions
Participatory health research

With the support of:
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IRCM Foundation

OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking postdoctoral fellows or graduate students to join the Neuroethics Research Unit of the Montreal Clinical Research Institute (IRCM; www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en/) to contribute to research examining the ethical and social implications of health care transitions for youth with chronic conditions, including rare diseases. The selected candidates will be involved in interventional ethics projects focused on pediatric to adult transitional care for youth with chronic health conditions and youth with primary immunodeficiencies/rare diseases who receive services at the Centre hospitalier universitaire Sainte-Justine and the IRCM. These projects aim to characterize transition practices from an ethics standpoint and to pilot innovative ethics-informed interventions to support youth and their caregivers. These positions are funded by a grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the IRCM Foundation. These are 12-month positions with the possibility of a renewal. Candidates with expertise outside of bioethics (e.g., implementation science or action-research) are invited to submit their application.

REQUIREMENTS

- Ph.D. training in bioethics or social science or health sciences or policy research*
- Interest in pursuing empirical research in bioethics
- Ability to work in collaboration with stakeholders

- Very good communication and interpersonal skills
- Publication and scientific communication experience
- Organization skills and proficient time management
- Interdisciplinary teamwork experience
- French-English bilingualism
- Autonomy and high level of motivation
- Ideally, experience in health research or implementation research

*Undergraduate degree for candidates applying for the graduate student scholarship

DEADLINES

Position remains open until filled.

Start date: as soon as June 1, 2018.

APPLICATIONS

Submit by email a CV, a cover letter and two reference letters to: Eric Racine, Ph.D., Director, Neuroethics Research Unit (neuroethics@ircm.qc.ca). Please specify if you are applying for a postdoctoral fellowship or graduate scholarship. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.