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## Postdoctoral scholar position

Educational Pathways and Social Influences Research Laboratory Department of Psychology, University of Québec at Montreal

The Educational Pathways and Social Influences Research Laboratory, led by **Dr. Marie-Hélène Véronneau**, is a team of about ten graduate and undergraduate students who collaborate on many projects and work on a variety of research topics (see <a href="lepsis.uqam.ca/en">lepsis.uqam.ca/en</a>). We are looking for a postdoctoral scholar who is interested in joining our lab **for one year**, with a possibility of extending beyond this period, and to collaborate on our new research projects, as well as using our existing datasets. Our research questions revolve around **academic and educational success, social experiences, and mental health among adolescents and young adults.** The person who will join our team will have access to a professional network through our department, but also through our affiliations with the Center for Research in Human Development (CRDH), the Neuroqam center, and the *Institut Santé et société* (Health and society Institute, based at UQAM).

### Job description

- Writing manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed scientific journals.
- Participating in knowledge mobilization activities, including writing documents for non-academic readers, creating tools for school staff, and presenting results to knowledge users outside of the academic milieu.
- Presenting research results in scientific meetings and colloquia.
- Running data analyses and occasionally assisting other lab members in their analyses.
- · Contributing to lab members' scientific manuscripts and communications for scientific meetings.
- Assisting with the design of new research projects and with preparing grant proposals.

#### Requirements

- Having completed a doctoral program with a research component (e.g., Ph.D.) in psychology or another domain related to our lab's research themes; dissertation must have been submitted if not already defended.
- Having published scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and being first author on at least one of them.
- Being interested in the lab's research themes.
- Mastering basic quantitative data analysis methods, preferably using the SPSS software, as well as some advanced data analyses (e.g., structural equation modeling), preferably using the Mplus software.
- Although some mastery of the French language would be helpful, the writing of research articles as well as presentations in scientific meetings can be done in English.

#### Conditions of employment

- Salary is commensurate with the amount offered by provincial and federal funding agencies for postdoctoral fellowships.
- 35 hours per week for 12 months, with a possibility to extend if the postdoctoral scholar contributes to obtaining additional funding to this end (e.g., postdoctoral fellowship from a funding agency).
- 50% of the work will be devoted to self-directed activities (e.g., publishing articles as first author); the balance will be dedicated to supporting other lab members' activities.
- \$1,500 in financial support to present research results to an international scientific meeting.
- Individual office space at the Department of Psychology, University of Québec at Montreal, downtown Montreal; physical presence is required at least three days per week.
- Candidates from everywhere (Québec, Canada, other countries) are welcome to apply.

#### To apply

- Your application documents must include:
- o A cover letter (one to two pages)
- o Your curriculum vitae, including a list of scientific publications and communications
- o Contact information for two to three individuals who are able to comment on your research skills
- Transcripts for your training in psychology, from your baccalaureate to your doctorate
- o Copies of relevant publications (maximum three)
- We will start reviewing applications as soon as this announcement comes out and will continue to do so until the position has been filled.
- Please send your application by email to: Marie-Hélène Véronneau, <u>veronneau.marie-helene@uqam.ca</u>, and write "Postdoc application" in the subject line.