

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Social Identity, Mental Health, and Exercise



SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship.**
- **Area of Expertise: Psychology (social identity processes, exercise and health psychology, mental health, intervention, randomized trials, advanced quantitative data analysis).**
- **Salary = \$70,000 per annum plus benefits.**

We invite applications for a two-year full time Postdoctoral Research Fellow position in **social identity, mental health, and exercise** within the School of Kinesiology at The University of British Columbia (UBC). The successful applicant will work under the supervision of Dr. Mark Beauchamp (Director of the Psychology of Exercise, Health, and Physical Activity Laboratory; PEHPA Lab) and Dr. Eli Puterman (Director of the Fitness Aging and Stress Laboratory; FAST Lab). The position will primarily involve working on a randomized controlled trial (RCT) that is designed to test the efficacy of a program (*Purpose After Service through Sport: PASS*) to support the well-being of Military Veterans in Canada (funded by Veterans Affairs Canada), but will also include work on other projects being conducted within the PEHPA and FAST Labs. The successful applicant will work closely with Dr. Beauchamp and Dr. Puterman in developing resources for the PASS Trial, managing the trial, and will be responsible for overseeing the data collection team, performing advanced quantitative data analyses, and leading/contributing to report and publication writing.

Candidates should hold, or expect to hold by the time of appointment, a doctoral qualification in a relevant domain of social, exercise, and/or health psychology and have a research background in social identity processes, mental health, and/or the exercise psychology. Sound knowledge of experimental design (including conducting RCTs), as well as expertise in advanced statistical methods would be invaluable. The successful applicant will possess excellent knowledge of intervention implementation, evaluation, knowledge mobilization, as well as strong interpersonal and organizational skills.

The salary is \$70,000 CDN per annum plus eligible benefits. The work will be carried out in the School of Kinesiology at UBC (Vancouver), as well as at trial sites across Canada.

Start Date: September 1, 2021 (or earlier if possible).

Please address informal enquiries to Dr. Mark Beauchamp (mark.beauchamp@ubc.ca).

Although applications will be accepted until the position is filled, the deadline for applications is August 1, 2021. Interested applicants are asked to send a letter of application outlining relevant expertise and their interest in the position, a copy of their curriculum vitae, as well as two representative publications directly to Dr. Mark R. Beauchamp (mark.beauchamp@ubc.ca), School of Kinesiology, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, V6T1Z1. Applicants are also asked to have two letters of support sent directly to Dr. Beauchamp before the closing date.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.