

Postdoctoral Fellowships in Tobacco and Gender

The CIHR Investigative team on Tobacco and Gender (iTAG) is inviting applications for two postdoctoral positions to be located at UBC Okanagan and UBC Vancouver interested in research training related to tobacco and gender. The postdoctoral fellow will join the iTAG team of researchers and participate in existing and emerging research projects appropriate to her/his expertise and interests.

iTAG is a collaborative, interdisciplinary team with multi-year funding whose aim is investigating the influence of gender on tobacco reduction and cessation to improve the treatment of tobacco dependence among women and men. The team includes researchers from a range of academic disciplines at UBC Vancouver, UBC Okanagan, the BC Centre for Excellence in Women's Health and the Tobacco Dependence Clinic (VCH). The team is also building relationships with various collaborators from a wide spectrum of community groups as well as policy makers.

Applicants will have a doctorate or equivalent degree in any of a wide range of disciplines related to gender and tobacco. We are particularly interested in applicants with a background in one or more of the following areas: development of methodologies to examine the influence of sex and gender; knowledge translation and exchange; gender-based analyses; tobacco control; and health promotion. Experience in both qualitative and quantitative research methods would be an asset.

The postdoctoral fellows will be located with the Center for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention at UBC Okanagan and/or with the Nursing Health and Behaviour Research Unit with the School of Nursing at UBC Vancouver. Postdoctoral students will be mentored by the iTAG Co-Directors, Drs. Joan Bottorff and John Oliffe with additional formal support from members of the investigative team who most closely align with the fellow's research focus. The duration of the fellowship is for one year. The preferred start date is July 1, 2009; however applications will be on-going. The fellowship is funded at \$40,000 per year.

Interested applicants should submit a current CV, and cover letter to Joanne Carey, iTAG Research Coordinator at the address below. UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply. However, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Deadline for applications: On-going

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