

Job Title: Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Risky Behaviour Lab at UVic

Salary: \$50,000 per year

Timeline: Negotiable start date, ideally between July and September 1, 2022.

Location: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Description

The Risky Behaviour Lab in the Department of Psychology at the University of Victoria invites applications for TWO Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF). The PDFs will provide direct support to Dr. Brianna Turner on two grant-funded research studies investigating trajectories of self-damaging behaviours in adolescence and early adulthood. Dr. Turner, and the University of Victoria, are committed to providing an environment that protects, promotes and affirms the rights and dignity of all persons, including those of diverse backgrounds and needs.

POSITION A

Duties. Fellowship A will focus on supporting a geospatial study of youth suicidal behaviors. Responsibilities will include preparing and cleaning health record data for analysis, creating spatially linked databases, conducting geospatial data analyses, and writing manuscripts.

Qualifications. A PhD in Geography, Population & Public Health, Epidemiology, or a closely related field, is required by the start date. Preferred qualifications include familiarity with health administrative data, epidemiological statistics, and geospatial data and analysis (e.g., ArcGIS software).

POSITION B

Duties. Fellowship B will focus on supporting an ecological momentary assessment (EMA) study investigating daily experiences associated with non-suicidal self-injury and disordered eating. Responsibilities will include clinical interviewing of participants; data quality checking, cleaning and analysis; and manuscript preparation.

Qualifications. A PhD or PsyD in Clinical Psychology, or a closely related field, is required by the start date. Preferred qualifications include research and clinical experience related to self-harm and/or disordered eating; experience in EMA or mobile health research; and strong background in statistics and longitudinal data analysis, including familiarity with R and MPlus software.

Additional Opportunities

PDFs will be supported, if interested, to develop skill in grant writing, undergraduate teaching, and to pursue professional registration as a Psychologist in British Columbia, if applicable. The PDF will also have opportunities to co-supervise graduate, honours, and undergraduate students, and to contribute to the lab's professional development activities.

Applications & Due Date

Interested candidates are invited to submit a **cover letter, copy of your CV, and transcript** via email to: briannat@uvic.ca.

The deadline for applications is January 1, 2022. Two letters of reference will be requested from short-listed candidates.