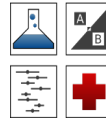




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Studies of Translation, Ethics and Medicine

Casual Research Assistant

Study of Translation, Research, Ethics, and Medicine (STREAM) in the McGill Biomedical Ethics Unit) is inviting applications from students for a full-time casual research assistant (RA) position on funded projects on Personalized Medicine and ethical dimensions of risk. The project will investigate how researchers make judgments about risk, benefit, and also the reliability and reproducibility of medical research. The selected candidate will become a member of an innovative and world-class research team, and participate in co-authorship.

Responsibilities will include: running literature searches; extracting information from articles according to a developed template; conducting interviews; performing analyses under a supervised protocol in the context of a systematic review / meta-analysis. Candidates will also assist with drafting manuscripts and handling submissions, with the possibility of presenting some work at conferences. Some light administrative duties include preparing grants, submitting expense reports and organizing unit meetings. Salary is TBD (as per AMURE Collective agreement).

The preferred candidate will have an undergraduate degree in a life science (e.g. Physiology, Neuroscience). Candidates must demonstrate: excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work independently and meet deadlines; excellent written/verbal communication skills; research and computer skills; ability to absorb knowledge from different disciplines. Candidates must be prepared to commit for one year with STREAM, preferably two.

Review of applications will proceed on a rolling basis and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a cover letter describing research interests, a CV, a writing sample, and the contact information for 3 references. Please note that only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Applications should be sent electronically to:

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McGill University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to further diversification.