POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW
Division of Prevention & Rehabilitation
University of Ottawa Heart Institute

The University of Ottawa Heart Institute is Canada's largest and foremost cardiovascular health centre dedicated to understanding, treating and preventing heart disease. Investigators in the Division of Prevention & rehabilitation are included in a unique array of initiatives and programmes with a particular emphasis on innovative approaches to prevention (primary and secondary) of cardiovascular disease. Current research and programme activities include: smoking cessation; physical activity and cardiovascular health; the development and delivery of novel approaches to the management of cardiovascular disease; and the development of a population-health approach to reduce cardiovascular disease at a regional level. Investigators include:

Andrew Pipe, CM, MD ~ a clinical researcher assessing new approaches to smoking cessation, strategies designed to facilitate exercise adoption, and novel initiatives to prevent cardiovascular disease.

Robert (Bob) Reid, PhD, MBA ~ one of Canada’s leading health behaviour change experts, particularly concerning smoking cessation, physical activity promotion and cardiovascular rehabilitation.

Heather Tulloch MSc, PhD ~ a clinical, health, and rehabilitation psychologist providing psychological assessment and intervention services to patients coping with various medical conditions and conducts research on mental health and cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation.

Jennifer Reed, PhD, MEd CS ~ an exercise physiologist whose research interests include the role of exercise and nutritional practices in cardiovascular disease prevention and rehabilitation, women's health and sports science.

The successful candidate will possess:
- Ph.D. degree in a health-related field and/or MD with subspecialty training
- Previous research experience within a team environment
- Previous experience working with and analyzing large datasets
- A strong understanding of clinical research design, research methodology and data analysis
- Advanced statistical training and knowledge of statistical software packages
- Evidence of experience in the preparation and publication of manuscripts
- Excellent oral communication and technical writing skills
- Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office, ReferenceManager, EndNote, SPSS)
- The ability to take guided initiatives and to work in an organized fashion within a fast-paced research environment, including flexibility in shifting between independent and collaborative work
- An appreciation of the opportunities afforded by population health approaches
- The ability to work collegially in an exciting and dynamic research environment

It is expected that the successful candidate will assume responsibility for the preparation and publication of manuscripts as well as the development and submission of research grant applications in the area of primary or secondary CVD prevention.

Applications will be reviewed as received until the position is filled. While funding for this position has been secured through the University of Ottawa Heart Institute Foundation – Jan & Ian Craig Fellowship, successful applicants will be encouraged to apply for independent postdoctoral fellowships. Please send a letter of application including a one page description of research experience and interests, an updated curriculum vitae, and names & contact information of three referees to asandhu@ottawaheart.ca by May 31, 2015.
Accommodations will be provided in all parts of the hiring process relating to any specialty requirements. Applicants should make their needs known in advance.