Global
Strategy
Lab at York University and
the University of Ottawa

JOB TITLE   Investigator, Global Legal Epidemiology

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APPLICATION DEADLINE   October 30, 2020

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Global Strategy Lab (GSL) is offering an Investigator position to engage a postdoctoral-level researcher in conducting quantitative evaluations of the impact of international law on health outcomes as part of our global legal epidemiology research program. GSL advises the world's governments and public health organizations on how to design laws, policies and institutions that address transnational health threats and make the world a healthier place for everyone. Global legal epidemiology is the scientific study of international law as a factor in the cause, distribution and promotion of health around the world. New treaties have often been proposed to address many global health issues, including chronic diseases, nutrition, research and development, and healthcare corruption. With so many calls for treaties, it is imperative that a closer look is taken at their overall potential effectiveness and value for the future. GSL is pioneering new approaches for evaluating existing treaties and informing the design of future international legal instruments.

This position represents an opportunity to conduct quantitative research in global legal epidemiology, work across national borders as part of a globally-integrated research team, interact with decisionmakers, and make tangible contributions to ongoing policy processes on pressing health issues. As a staff member, the selected Investigator will help design and execute various research projects in the global legal epidemiology research program. The Investigator will lead the preparation of grant applications, REB submissions, data collection, analysis and manuscript writing across a range of new and existing projects. **Candidates must have a PhD or be nearing the completion of a PhD.**

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- A strong quantitative background with a PhD or nearing completion of a PhD in a related field (e.g., social science, epidemiology, biostatistics, etc.)
- 3-5 years' experience with quantitative research methods
- Experience with research project design, management, and leading a research team
- Excellent writing skills and a strong publication record
- Proficiency with statistical analysis software (e.g., Stata, R, SAS, etc.)
- Experience conducting policy and/or health research
- Ability to work independently and in teams
- Attentiveness to detail and strong organizational skills; ability to handle multiple competing priorities
- Interest in global legal epidemiology research

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS (BUT NOT REQUIREMENTS)

- Experience designing and working on interdisciplinary mixed methods research projects
- Experience working with, and mentoring, undergraduate and graduate research assistants
- Experience preparing SSHRC and CIHR funding applications
- Ability to speak, read and write in a second language would be considered an asset

INVESTIGATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design and execution of projects in the global legal epidemiology research program
- Coding and analyzing quantitative data
- Leading the preparation of grant applications, REB submissions, data collection, analysis and manuscript writing across a range of new and existing projects
- Contributing to and leading the development of academic outputs, including peer-reviewed journal manuscripts and conference presentations
- Supporting integrated and end-of-grant knowledge translation activities
- Performing other duties as required

COMPENSATION AND TERM OF EMPLOYMENT

This position is a two-year contract with the possibility of extension. The Investigator will be working remotely until in-person activities resume at York University. Once in-person activities resume on campus, they will be based at York University. Annual salary will range from $65,000 to $80,000, depending on the individual's experience and education. GSL's commitment to pay equity necessitates that we will not be able to offer a salary outside of the range provided. The successful candidate is expected to work approximately 40 hours per week. There is one position available.

We are committed to building and nurturing an inclusive environment that celebrates diverse backgrounds and points of view. Our team members' different experiences and perspectives are a source of strength and help our team deliver creative, equity-minded, and globally-oriented research.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a brief cover letter, CV and writing sample to careers@globalstrategylab.org by October 30, 2020. We thank all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please do not contact the Global Strategy Lab by phone; send all inquiries to careers@globalstrategylab.org.

Thank you in advance for your interest.