

Join Our Innovative Research Team: Postdoctoral Position in Interdisciplinary Open Science!

Are you a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher seeking a dynamic opportunity to work on cutting-edge research? We are currently accepting applications for a full-time postdoctoral position within a diverse and accomplished inter-institutional and transdisciplinary research team led by Prof. Jacqueline Sullivan (Rotman Institute of Philosophy, Western University), Prof. Richard Gold (McGill Law), and Prof. Jonathan Kimmelman (McGill). With an expected start date of September 1, 2023, this position offers an incredible chance to contribute to transformative research in the field of neurodegenerative disease drug development.

Why Join Us?

As the selected Fellow, you will play a pivotal role in our research team focused on evaluating Open Science Partnerships (OSPs) within the groundbreaking TRIDENT platform (Translational Initiative to DE-risk NeuroTherapeutics). This paradigm-shifting preclinical platform brings together a diverse group of experts, spanning fields such as cellular and animal models of neurodegeneration, clinical neurology, cognition, imaging, open science, science policy, ethics, law, and more. By working collaboratively across disciplinary and institutional boundaries, we aim to improve and accelerate preclinical assessments of candidate molecules for treating neurodegenerative diseases.

What Sets Us Apart?

TRIDENT is not just another research initiative. It adopts a living laboratory framework, providing a unique opportunity for critical scrutiny and iterative improvement. You will actively engage in qualitative research methods to evaluate the functioning of the platform and the actions and interactions of its participants. Through this process, we seek to enhance the platform's effectiveness and generate valuable insights to inform practices and policies in the drug development sector and beyond.

Your Responsibilities and Benefits

As a successful candidate, you will bring demonstrated expertise in mixed-methods qualitative research, including ethnography, qualitative interviewing, and survey development. Proficiency in using mixed methods data analysis software, such as NVivo, is essential. Alongside leading and co-authoring research publications, you will have the freedom to develop your own innovative projects, fostering your academic and professional growth.

Funding and Term

This position is generously funded through the Government of Canada's New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF). This position offers a competitive salary ranging from \$45,000-60,000 per year, complemented by comprehensive benefits. Beyond academia, you will have exceptional career development opportunities in both academic and industry settings. Initially, the position is for a one-year term, with potential renewal for up to 3 years, contingent upon funding availability and performance.

Join Our Vibrant Community

The position will be based at the University of Western Ontario (Western), a leading educational and research center in Ontario. With over 25,000 undergraduate and 5,000 graduate students, Western offers a stimulating academic environment. Western's focus on cognitive neuroscience in health and disease aligns perfectly with our research objectives. Located in London, Ontario, often referred to as the Forest City, this affordable and vibrant community provides an excellent quality of life, with proximity to the Great Lakes and just two hours from Toronto. Explore numerous options for outdoor activities and cultural experiences.

Western is deeply committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace. We warmly welcome applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

Apply Today!

Take part in groundbreaking research, shape the future of Open Science Partnerships, and contribute to cutting-edge advancements in Translational Neuroscience. To apply, submit your application materials, including a statement of interest, Curriculum Vitae, and the names and contact information of three references, directly to Dr. Sullivan at jsulli29@uwo.ca.