Research Associate

The UBC Department of Psychiatry is inviting eligible candidates to apply for a part-time Research Associate Position in the Mental Health Systems and Services Laboratory.

Reporting to Dr. Daniel Vigo, Principal Investigator and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, the applicant will have exceptional skills and research accomplishments in mental health, psychology and health systems, with a focus on psychology and youth. The applicant will work with an active research program, working closely with decision-makers, the community, and other stakeholders to answer key challenges referred to basic science, clinical practice, health systems, population mental health, and epidemiology. The goal is to improve delivery of mental health and substance use services to ultimately impact health outcomes of people from BC, Canada, and globally.

This position is located within a health-care facility. Therefore, this position requires successful verification of full vaccination against Covid-19 provided prior to the start date, as required by the provincial health mandate.

Applicants will have a PhD and a minimum of 2 years postdoctoral training in mental health, substance use and/or psychology. The applicant will have a strong publication record and a proven track record in project leadership.

Specific duties will include:
1) Planning, designing, and conducting research projects related to mental health and substance use,
2) Coordinating and conducting project management activities for research projects within the lab,
3) Mentoring and supervising trainees and research technicians,
4) Spearheading work on adaptation of an e-intervention for high school-aged students as well as developing a strategy for youth prevention and early intervention
5) Identify and establish new research projects and assist with preparing grant proposals, establishing administrative processes and conducting data analysis.

The anticipated start date is November 14, 2022. This is a 1-year appointment subject to annual renewal. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position will operate out of the Detwiller Pavilion at UBC Vancouver campus.

A letter of application, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and names of three references, should be directed to:
Dr. Daniel Vigo
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Closing date: November 12, 2022
Anticipated starting date of this position: November 14, 2022

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Faculty members, students, staff and alumni in the UBC Faculty of Medicine are actively engaged in innovative, leading edge research, education and community service on university and hospital campuses across the Province. Together we aim to create knowledge and advance learning that will make a vital contribution to the health of individuals and communities, locally, nationally, and internationally.
Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person.