Offer of a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship on Complex Trauma

The Groupe de recherche et d’intervention auprès des enfants vulnérables et négligés (GRIN; Research and Intervention Group on Vulnerable and Neglected Children) is looking for a postdoctoral fellow. The contract is for a year, starting in the fall of 2020, or at a date to be determined with the researchers, with the possibility of renewal based on the excellence of the research work.

About the GRIN
The GRIN is a partnership research group funded by the FRQSC, whose goal is to better understand the factors that hinder adequate response to children’s needs and the consequences of this compromised response on the development of children and adults. Research by the GRIN also aims at evaluating the efficiency of prevention and intervention strategies to support children and their families in a context of vulnerability. This research adopts a developmental perspective that takes into consideration the life trajectories of parents and children.
In addition to the different partners from the community and health and social services, the GRIN includes dynamic researchers from the University of Quebec in Trois-Rivières (UQTR), McGill University, University of Quebec in Outaouais and the University of Sherbrooke.

Research proposal
The fellowship offered is under the joint supervision of Nicolas Berthelot (Department of Nursing) and Tristan Milot (Department of Psychoeducation) of UQTR. The principal aim of the fellowship will be to study the intergenerational transmission of complex psychological trauma. The specific research questions examined during the fellowship will be determined according to common interests and the expertise of the postdoctoral researcher. For example, they could focus on the methods for evaluating trauma, and the social, psychological and biological mechanisms involved in the intergenerational transmission of trauma. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to contribute mainly to data analysis and publication of results.

Eligibility requirements
To apply to the fellowship, candidates must:
1. have completed a PhD in Psychology or in a related field upon starting postdoctoral research;
2. present a publication record relevant to the proposed fellowship
Financial compensation
Annual salary is $40 000 CND plus fringe benefits, which corresponds to SSHRC postdoctoral fellowships. Postdoctoral fellows who already possess research funding can also apply.

Application submission
Applications must include:
1. an up-to-date CV;
2. a 2-page presentation of research interests and how these concord with the objectives of the fellowship;
3. 1 or 2 published or about to be published articles;
4. 2 reference letters.

Applications must be forwarded to Tristan Milot (tristan.milot@uqtr.ca).

Evaluation of applications will begin on August 1st and will continue until the position has been filled.

Candidates are invited to visit the following websites to become acquainted with the researchers’ work.
https://oraprdnt.uqtr.uquebec.ca/pls/public/gscw031?owa_no_site=1910
https://oraprdnt.uqtr.uquebec.ca/pls/public/gscw031?owa_no_site=2059

For further questions, please contact Tristan Milot (tristan.milot@uqtr.ca).