Graduate Research Assistant at Toronto Metropolitan University & McGill University

Job description:
We are hiring a graduate research assistant to assist in a collaborative and interdisciplinary research project at Toronto Metropolitan University and McGill University regarding the effect of COVID-19 misinformation on older adults. The candidate will have the opportunity to conduct original research and publish at top venues in human-computer interaction. The candidate will further develop communication and problem-solving skills and gain qualitative data analysis experience, to create career advancement opportunities in research as well as industry.

Education:
The applicant must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree in computer science, information science, psychology, social sciences, or related field. Preference will be given to candidates with prior qualitative research experience and demonstrated experience in human-computer interaction, data analysis, or other closely related areas.

Qualifications:
- Advanced data analysis skills is a must.
- Experience manipulating and analyzing qualitative data (e.g., interviews, questionnaires, transcriptions) is required.
- Must have strong communication skills in verbal and written formats.
- Some experience developing and executing interdisciplinary research is preferred.
- Experience using statistical analysis tools, e.g., NVIVO is preferred, though not required.

Work Location: Hybrid remote or in-person (at Toronto Metropolitan University)

Salary: $20.00 per hour.

How to apply: Please submit your application package electronically as a single pdf file to Amira Ghenai (aghenai@torontomu.ca). In your email, include "COVID19_olderadults_yourname" in the subject line.

Your application **should** contain: A letter explaining your motivation to apply; Curriculum vitae; Copy of transcripts (unofficial transcripts will be accepted at the application stage)

Closing date: Applications will be reviewed as they are received. The position will remain open until filled. **We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.**

About Toronto Metropolitan University:

Toronto Metropolitan University is Canada's leader in innovative, career-focused education and a university clearly on the move. It is a distinctly urban university with a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship. Toronto Metropolitan University has a mission to serve societal need and a long-standing commitment to engaging its community.

Guided by a bold Academic Plan, an ambitious research agenda, and a Master Plan to revitalize the campus and surrounding neighbourhood, Toronto Metropolitan University is the most applied-to university in Ontario relative to available spaces, and its reputation with business and community leaders continues to rise.

We offer more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs. Culturally diverse and inclusive, the university is home to 38,950 students, including 2,300 master's and PhD students, nearly 2,700 faculty and staff, and more than 170,000 alumni worldwide. Research at Toronto Metropolitan University is on a trajectory of success and growth: externally funded research has doubled in the past four years. The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education is Canada's leading provider of university-based adult education. The university's focus on innovation and entrepreneurship is represented most distinctly by the Digital Media Zone, a place for students to collaborate and bring their digital ideas to the marketplace.

Toronto Metropolitan University is reshaping the downtown core of Toronto with three new buildings: the Mattamy Athletic Centre at the Gardens, the Toronto Metropolitan University Image Centre in the heart of campus, and a Student Learning Centre on Yonge Street. In addition, currently in progress is the development of a new multipurpose building, the Church Street development (CSD). This new building will be located just north of Dundas on Church Street and will be home to four academic health services programs, Toronto Met. University food services, administration, and a student residence.