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Doctoral Research Award

The CIHR research chair - Politiques Connaissances et Santé [Policies, Knowledge and Health] is offering a **doctoral research award for one year** for a research project related to the development of health policies and innovative primary health care models.

Health care systems in every rich country are facing important challenges. A few examples are the transformation of demographic structures, the increase in chronic disease rates, the large-scale circulation of expensive technologies, the level of correspondence between available human resources and population needs, and the reduction of state tax bases. Strengthening the primary health care network seems particularly crucial to improve the performance of health care systems. Similarly, converging evidence suggests that it would be possible to considerably increase the interdisciplinarity, composition and work of primary care teams, especially with a greater use of an extended nursing practice. However, organisational and political challenges related to the development, implementation and evaluation of innovative primary care models are significant and need to be rigorously analysed as well.

Amount of the award: 20 000\$
Application deadline: June 1st, 2015
Announcement of results: June 28, 2015
Starting date of the award: July 1st, 2015

Eligibility requirements:

- To have submitted or prepared an application for the doctoral programs in nursing or public health at the University of Montreal. The granting of the scholarship is conditional on the acceptance of the applicant in the program and the student's full-time enrollment in a regular program.
- To be supervised by the Chair holder, Professor Damien Contandriopoulos
- To participate in the scientific activities of the Research Chair – Policies, Knowledge, and Health
- To commit to submit a doctoral scholarship application in 2015 with the FRQS and CIHR

Required documents:

(Applications can be submitted in English or in French)

1. One motivation letter (max. 500 words) stating your academic career, your career prospects, and how your research interests are related to the themes presented in this call for applications;
2. A summary of your research project (max. 500 words, excluding references);
3. A curriculum vitae including: education and completed degrees, scholarships, awards and prizes received, publications, presentations and research experience;
4. Official transcripts of all ongoing and completed undergraduate and graduate studies. Documents submitted in a language other than French or English must be submitted with a certified translation in French or English. For transcripts from institutions located outside North America, a letter explaining the grading system used in the institution must be included;
5. Two reference letters (one of which must be from your Master's Supervisor);
6. A copy of your application for admission to the doctoral program or your proof of registration.

Evaluation Criteria :

Academic excellence

scholarships and awards
presentations and publications
research experience and training course

Quality of the project

clarity of objectives
relevance of the methodology
originality of the project and contribution to the advancement of knowledge

Personal and professional qualities

An electronic version of the documents in PDF format must be sent to Ms. Mélanie Perroux at:
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Incomplete applications will not be considered