

Post-doctoral Fellowship

SEDAP (Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population) Research Program

Application is invited for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship with the SEDAP Research Program, to be held at McMaster University.

SEDAP is a multidisciplinary research program funded by SSHRC. It is centred at McMaster and involves 46 academics from there and seventeen other universities in Canada and abroad. The work is organized around five major areas of study: (1) the Changing Economic and Demographic Environment, (2) Aspects of Social and Economic Change, (3) Families and Households in Transition, (4) Evolving Perspectives on Health and Well-being, and (5) the Life Course and Standards of Living in Retirement. Interdisciplinary collaboration is central to the research program. For further information about SEDAP, its projects and the research team, see <http://www.socsci.mcmaster.ca/~sedap>

The successful candidate will have a research program that relates naturally to at least one of the areas in which SEDAP is focussing. Applicants may come from any relevant discipline. Demonstrated ability to do quantitative work with large-scale survey data sets or to do qualitative research would be an advantage; an interest in working as a member of an interdisciplinary research team is essential. There will be an opportunity to work with longitudinal and other data files that are available at the McMaster Research Data Centre; see <http://www.socsci.mcmaster.ca/rdc/>

The rules that normally cover SSHRC post-doctoral fellowships will apply to this fellowship also. The successful candidate must have completed all requirements for a doctoral degree before the fellowship period begins, but not longer than three years prior. The fellowship will be remunerated at current SSHRC rates; there will also be a tax-free research allowance of \$3,000. Teaching duties that involve at most two one-term courses per year may be arranged, with additional remuneration. This competition closes August 31; the position could be taken up soon thereafter.

McMaster University hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity; all qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. Other things equal, preference will be given to Canadian citizens (or permanent residents of Canada living in the country), but there are no restrictions on who may apply.

Interested candidates should send an application, including a *curriculum vitae* and the names of three referees, to:

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