

## POST DOCTORATE FELLOW

McMaster University - Hamilton, ON  
\$54,000 a year - Full-time, Temporary  
Posting Details

Schedule 35 hours per week Education Level PhD is an asset.

### Posting Details

#### Fellowship Description

Research Program Title: Exception to Consent in Pediatric Resuscitation Research: Exploring the Experiences of child and adolescent participants: A Qualitative Research Project funded by CIHR  
Remuneration: \$54,000.00/year

Supervisors: Dr. Melissa Parker, MD, MSc (Department of Pediatrics and McMaster Children's Hospital) and Dr. Lisa Schwartz, PhD the Arnold L. Johnson Chair in Health Care Ethics (Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact (HEI))

This position is included within the Canadian Union of Public Employees ("CUPE") Local 3906 Unit 3, representing Post-Doctoral Fellows.

#### Program Description

We are seeking a skilled and enthusiastic postdoctoral fellow (PDF) to pursue an innovative research program combining ethics in research with pediatric resuscitation science. This one-year position will be under the direction of co-leads Melissa Parker, MD, MSc (Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, McMaster Children's Hospital and HEI, McMaster University) and Lisa Schwartz, PhD (Arnold L. Johnson Chair in Health Care Ethics, HEI, McMaster University). The PDF will take the lead on a research project designed to gain a better understanding of how interdisciplinary research can ethically include children and adolescents in emergency research, and especially develop knowledge and supports necessary to safely engage children in emergency based, deferred consent clinical research studies. As part of the SQUEEZE Trial [[NCT03080038](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT03080038)] research program, they will develop a research plan to obtain the views of pediatric participants on participation in emergency research.

Learn about our qualitative work here: <http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/6/9/e012931.long>

Learn about the SQUEEZE Trial here:

<https://trialsjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13063-016-1689-2>

#### Academic Qualifications Required

- A PhD in bioethics, philosophy, social science or related discipline. A focus on research ethics is an asset.
- Strong qualitative methodological skills.
- Knowledge and use of innovative knowledge sharing methods an asset.

- Applicants must adhere to the postdoctoral fellow eligibility criteria outlined in the McMaster University Postdoctoral Policy:  
<https://www.mcmaster.ca/policy/faculty/Appointments/PostdocFellows.pdf> .

### **Timeline and Application Process**

Application deadline: Applications will be accepted until 17:00 EST Friday June 2, 2017. The position will remain open until filled.

Fellowship start date: No later than September 1, 2017

### **Applicant Checklist**

- One to two (1-2) page research statement demonstrating fit with program described above.
- Current curriculum vitae demonstrating research excellence and a capacity for leadership in the domain (maximum 2 pages).

### **How to Apply**

Submission process: All documents must be submitted by email as a single attachment in PDF format to Dr. Melissa Parker at [parkermj@mcmaster.ca](mailto:parkermj@mcmaster.ca). Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email, at which time references will be requested.

### **Employment Equity Statement**

McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, persons with disabilities, First Nations, Métis and Inuit persons, members of racialized communities and LGBTQ-identified persons. If you require any form of accommodation throughout the recruitment and selection procedure, please contact the Human Resources Service Centre at 905-525-9140 ext. 222-HR (22247).