

POSITION TITLE: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
EMPLOYER: University of Toronto
LOCATION (City, State): Toronto, ON, Canada
WEBSITE: <http://uoft.me/maltilab>

JOB DESCRIPTION

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The Social-emotional Development and Intervention Lab (PI: Tina Malti, PhD) invites applications for a two-year post-doctoral research position. The post-doctoral fellow will help to coordinate a research project that investigates evidence-based practices with children and adolescents presenting with behavioral and emotional concerns. The project aims to improve the dissemination of evidence-based practices through the development, implementation, and evaluation of school-based intervention strategies that are tailored to meet the developmental needs of children at risk for behavioral problems. There will be opportunities to collaborate with the Fraser Mustard Institute for Human Development at the University of Toronto (www.oise.utoronto.ca/humandevelopment/), and with the Program in Education, Afterschool and Resiliency at Harvard Medical School and McLean Hospital (<http://www.pearweb.org/>). Duties include overseeing data collection; conducting data analyses; participating in preparing conference presentations and scientific articles for publication; supervising research assistants; interfacing with researchers and practitioners who are collaborators in this research.

Qualifications:

The successful applicant will hold a Doctoral degree in the social and behavioral or health sciences or clinical child psychology. They will also demonstrate outstanding methodological skills, and a strong interest in intervention science and intervention research methodology. The post-doctoral fellow candidate should have experience supervising research assistants; evidence of independent scholarship; strong writing skills, and publication productivity in peer-reviewed journals. Individuals with a Ph.D. in biostatistics with a demonstrated interest in intervention science also will be considered. Background in any of the following areas will be an asset: promotion of child mental health, externalizing problem behaviors; experimental and quasi-experimental longitudinal designs; intervention program evaluation; economic cost-effectiveness analysis. This is a full-time two year contract.

Please submit a cover letter that describes relevant training and career goals, CV, research statement, up to three representative publications, and three letters of recommendation to tina.malti@utoronto.ca. For more information, visit the Social-emotional Development and Intervention website at <http://uoft.me/maltilab>, or contact Dr. Malti (phone: +1-416-709-9146, e-mail: tina.malti@utoronto.ca). Prospective applicants are encouraged to email Dr. Malti with any questions.