



JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Area of Research: Body Image and Motor Performance

Posting Date: July 31, 2023

Description of duties:

Professors Sabiston and Welsh are hiring a postdoctoral research fellow (PDF) to lead collaborative, multidisciplinary research (SSHRC-funded) that explores the relationship between body image and motor performance. The successful candidate will work with the investigators and a team of graduate students and undergraduate research assistants. The successful candidate will lead a series of studies designed to understand the way perceptual, affective, cognitive, and behavioral body image factors influence motor control, adaptation, and learning. A further interest is in affective responses to physical activity and physique salient media. The successful candidate may be given the opportunity to conduct additional interest-driven projects that are consistent with ongoing work in the labs of Professors Sabiston and Welsh (e.g., projects related to the topics of mental health and physical activity, joint action, attention, and/or affective responses to physical activity and physique salient media) and/or that integrate psychological and biobehavioral data.

Required qualifications:

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in kinesiology, psychology, neuroscience or a related field, a strong track record of scholarly achievements for stage of development, and an expertise in collecting and analyzing complex data sets. Experience with eye-tracking and motion capture technology, administering and analyzing questionnaires, multi-variate statistical analyses, and/or computer programming (e.g., in MatLab, Python, or EPrime) is an asset. The candidate should have strong written and verbal communication skills, leadership and organizational skills, and be comfortable working in a team.

Salary: Minimum rate is \$40,000.

Application instructions

All individuals interested in this position must submit a CV, a statement of research interests that includes descriptions of previous experience, current work, and future goals to Professors Catherine Sabiston (catherine.sabiston@utoronto.ca) and Timothy Welsh (t.welsh@utoronto.ca) by the closing date.

Closing date: August 15, 2023

Supervisor: Professor Catherine Sabiston and Professor Timothy Welsh

Expected start date: Preferred start date is September 1, 2023, but is negotiable.

Term: This position is for one year and is renewable based on performance and available funding.

FTE: 100%

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow (pro-rated for those holding a partial appointment) recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.