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DEPARTMENT NEWS

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant Professor Tenure Track—Yeshiva University, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Clinical Program

Candidates in all areas of clinical psychology will be considered, although strong preference will be given to applicants with a program of research and the ability to contribute to graduate training in one or more of the following areas: research methods and design; statistics and quantitative data analysis; assessment, theory, research, and practice of evidence-based therapies; integration of evidence-based research on assessment and practice in clinical decision making; eating disorders; schizophrenia; bipolar disorder; personality disorders; cross-cultural, and cross-socioeconomic research.

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MITACS EMBARKS ON NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH FIVE UNITED WAYS TO STUDY SOCIAL INCLUSION IN CANADIAN COMMUNITIES

Mitacs, a national not-for-profit research and training organization, announces a new partnership with United Ways who work in the communities and surrounding areas of Calgary, Guelph, Hamilton, Ottawa and Vancouver to conduct innovative research that studies social inclusion in Canadian communities.

Under the terms of the agreement, Mitacs and the five United Ways will provide funding for the research as well as training for researchers. Each United Way will contribute $7,500 which will be matched by Mitacs, totalling a partnership value of $75,000. Grants will be realized through Mitacs’ internship program, which is dedicated to advancing innovation in Canada through research collaborations between universities and non-academic organizations. United Way Ottawa is the lead partner with Mitacs and will coordinate involvement of United Ways and develop the call for Letters of Intent.

Researchers — graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from universities across the country — may begin the application process for grants in the coming months. A call for letters of intent will be launched in September 2017 with research expected to commence in summer or fall of 2018. Research will focus on one or more of the following broad themes:

- Reduced isolation
- Access to services
- Stronger neighbourhoods
- Diversity
- Employment for groups that are more often excluded from the workforce

Established as a pilot in five cities where the partner United Ways serve, the research will examine social inclusion and its impact on the prosperity of people in these communities. The research aims to assist in developing benchmarks to measure progress in social inclusion, examine the effect it has on employment and health outcomes in communities, as well as improve understanding of how inclusive communities are perceived by its citizens.

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