



Postdoctoral Fellow in Health Economics and Policy Evaluation

Position Summary

We are seeking an ambitious, highly motivated, organized, and results-driven person to join our project team. The primary purpose of this position is to work with Dr. Hai Nguyen on research funded by a Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) Award. This research program involves evaluating a number of emerging Canadian public health policies such as e-cigarette regulations and marijuana legalization. This position presents an excellent opportunity for conducting policy-relevant, impactful research, developing and deepening diverse skills for health economics and health services research, interdisciplinary training, and developing collaborations with scientific and policy colleagues.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- A PhD with a specialization in health policy, health economics, health services research, epidemiology, or a related quantitative discipline.
- Strong applied econometric skills (or equivalent quantitative skills), including experience and proficiency using STATA or similar software packages.
- Demonstrated experience with national health surveys and/or administrative health datasets and data linkage.
- Superior critical thinking ability and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent oral and written English communication skills.
- Strong potential for research productivity.
- Comfortable with working independently and in collaboration with others.
- Superior organizational and time management skills, with the ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines.

Memorial University is one of the two largest universities in Atlantic Canada. As the province's only university, Memorial University plays an integral role in the educational and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to almost 18,000 students, Memorial University provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for working and learning. St. John's is a very safe, friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.

Salary: \$50,000 + basic benefits/year.

Closing Date: March 15, 2019 (or until the position has been filled).

Start Date: May 1, 2019 or as negotiated

Term: Two years, with the possibility to extend

Location: School of Pharmacy, Memorial University Health Science location

Supervisors: Dr. Hai Nguyen.

To Apply:

Please send a detailed CV, cover letter, writing sample and the names and contact information for at least three academic/professional references to Ann-Marie O'Keefe-Penney, e-mail ampenney@mun.ca. Subject: 2019 Health Economics/Policy Evaluation Post-Doctoral application.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is strongly committed to employment equity and especially welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities and persons with disabilities.