



## Are you a PhD candidate or a Post Doc who aspires to be a health services and policy researcher leader?

### CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship Opportunity

CIHR's Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) is accepting applications for Health System Impact fellowships for a program that supports capacity building in the next generation of Canadian health services and policy researcher leaders.

The Health System Impact Fellowship Program provides PhD trainees and post-doctoral fellows studying health services and policy or related fields with a paid experiential learning opportunity within health system organizations including health authorities, as they apply their research and analytic talents to specific health policy challenges faced by their hosts. The Fellows also benefit from professional development opportunities, participation in a national cohort, mentorship with health system and academic leaders, and protected time for academic research.

### Nova Scotia Health Authority is interested in supporting Postdoctoral Fellows in Primary Health Care and Continuing Care.

**Primary Health Care.** The Postdoctoral Fellowship will focus on studying the impact of team-based care in the broad areas of optimizing practice efficiencies, health outcomes, and care for complex patients/high cost users. Applicants with a background in community health and epidemiology or interdisciplinary fields such as health and computer science, health and industrial engineering and health policy research are encouraged to contact Tara Sampalli at [Tara.Sampalli@nshealth.ca](mailto:Tara.Sampalli@nshealth.ca) or Ruth Martin-Misener at [Ruth.Martin-Misener@dal.ca](mailto:Ruth.Martin-Misener@dal.ca) to discuss potential partnership opportunities.

**Continuing Care.** NSHA is committed to improving both the quality of care and experience of people accessing home care and long term care services through enhanced utilization of the RAI-HC assessment and related indicators currently used care for case management. This Postdoctoral Fellowship will involve consultations with clients and family caregivers, care coordinators, managers and service providers, a jurisdictional scan, literature review and indicator development. Both quantitative analysis (RAI-HC data) and qualitative analysis of stakeholder interviews will be required. The RAI-HC system is held by the Ministry and changes will involve developing a plan and series of policy products for senior decision makers within NSHA and the Ministry. Please contact Susan Stevens at [Susan.Stevens@nshealth.ca](mailto:Susan.Stevens@nshealth.ca) for additional information.

Eligibility: Trainees who are enrolled full-time in a doctoral degree and studying health services and policy research or related fields for their doctoral training at Canadian CIHR eligible institution or Trainees who have obtained their doctoral degree in health services and policy research or related fields no more than five years prior to the application deadline, or who have completed their PhD requirements by the start date of the award.

Application deadline: April 2, 2019.

For information: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51175.html>