

Research Associate

Youth Mental Health Services and Technology

The Canada Research Chair in Innovation and Technology for Youth Mental Health Services is seeking to hire a Research Associate with advanced knowledge and experience with quantitative or qualitative methods to join our team that is working in the field of Digital Mental Health Services Innovation.

The Chair is led by Dr. Shalini Lal, Associate Professor in the School of Rehabilitation in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Montreal; Principal Scientist at the University of Montreal Hospital Research Center (CRCHUM); and Associate Researcher at the Douglas Mental Health University Institute (affiliated with McGill University). Our projects are funded through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Canada Research Chairs program, the Canada Foundation for Innovation, and several other organizations. Projects are conducted in collaboration with multiple stakeholder groups (e.g., youth, service providers, researchers, technology industry) from Canada and internationally.

Location: University of Montreal, CRCHUM, Douglas Mental Health University Institute, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Candidates from the U.S. and Canada are welcome to apply. Completing the research associate position remotely can be considered upon request.

Description: The research associate will work primarily on **Horizons-Canada**, a services innovation research project, in collaboration with ORYGEN and the University of Melbourne, and clinician-researchers at the Douglas Mental Health University Institute. The project aims to adapt, implement, and evaluate an online therapy intervention to support recovery and prevent relapse from psychosis. The intervention integrates strengths-based therapeutic activities, social networking, clinical and peer support and has recently received Project Grant funding from the **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**. Responsibilities will include project management, data analysis, reporting, dissemination activities, and communicating with multiple project stakeholders.

Qualifications

- Completion of a doctoral (PhD) degree (or soon to be conferred) relevant to mental health (e.g., public health, rehabilitation sciences, psychology, epidemiology, or a related field).
- Experience with quantitative and/or qualitative research methodology, program evaluation, and related applications (e.g., SPSS, ATLAS.ti).
- Experience with publishing peer-reviewed manuscripts.
- Fluency in written and oral English (bilingualism is an asset).
- Experience in health services research, ehealth, public health, psychology, or related fields.
- Adaptive and collaborative communication style, including experience with stakeholder engagement.
- Ability to multitask, set priorities, work with deadlines, adapt, and manage projects in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.
- Computer and data management skills with proficiency in MS Office (e.g., Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and specialized research and analysis software.

Conditions

Full-time, 1 year, with the possibility for renewal up to 2 additional years
Approximate start date: Spring 2021 (flexible)
Salary in accordance with institutional policies

Application Requirements

Interested candidates are welcome to submit their applications. Applications and interviews will begin immediately, and the posting will remain open until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted via videoconference.

In your application, please include:

- Letter of intent (including available start date)
- Curriculum vitae
- Contact information of 3 references (including graduate level and/or postdoctoral supervisors if applicable)

Documents should be addressed to Dr. Shalini Lal, Canada Research Chair in Innovation and Technology for Youth Mental Health Services, and sent to ymhtechlab@gmail.com

Please note: Applicants will only be contacted if selected for an interview.