Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pharmacogenomics/ Personalized Medicine

The successful candidate will lead research projects that use genetic research strategies to ultimately prevent adverse reactions in paediatric patients. This is a key role in a large-scale project that aims to identify genetic determinants of severe childhood adverse drug reactions. This project uses innovative, large-scale genomic analysis strategies to define ADR causal genes and to develop predictive tests to offer personalized dosing recommendations for commonly used drugs.

Successful candidates will hold a PhD in genetics, pharmacology, or related field and a minimum of 3 years related experience in high-throughput genotyping and statistical analysis of association studies. The candidate must be experienced working with large datasets. Up-to-date knowledge of scientific tools and technologies of genomics is required. An understanding of pharmacology, drugs, and pharmacogenomics is a strong asset. This position is grant funded and salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Expected start date is Aug-Dec, 2018. If interested, please submit covering letter, CV and three references to:

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Closing date: July 31, 2018

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.