

Postdoctoral fellowship – Pharmacoepidemiology

Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effect Studies

The Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effect Studies (CNODES) seeks a postdoctoral fellow to conduct pharmacoepidemiologic research using large, population-based databases to assess the safety and effectiveness of medications in a real-world setting. CNODES, a pan-Canadian drug safety network, conducts studies of drug safety outcomes across several sites using a common protocol and then synthesizes the results using meta-analysis. CNODES is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and is a collaborating center of the Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network. For more information regarding CNODES, please visit: www.cnodes.ca.

The fellow will be responsible for:

- Conducting substantive, methodologically-rigorous pharmacoepidemiologic research using databases such as the Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD) and provincial administrative databases.
- Identifying and pursuing secondary research projects related to CNODES queries.
- Developing methodological expertise in pharmacoepidemiology.
- Collaborating with the CPRD, Database, and/or Methods teams of CNODES.

The fellow will sit at the CNODES site in the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology at the Lady Davis Institute of the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, where they will have the opportunity to interact with researchers, students, and fellows working in pharmacoepidemiology. The Centre hosts a seminar series and a pharmacoepidemiology journal club; the McGill Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health has several seminar series and journal clubs that may be of interest.

Qualifications: A recent PhD in Epidemiology, Public Health, or a related field. Experience in pharmacoepidemiology would be helpful but is not essential. We are looking for a highly-motivated individual with a desire to develop an independent research agenda.

To apply: CNODES invites applications from individuals pursuing postdoctoral studies on a rolling basis; enquire via info@cnodes.ca.