

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Position: University of British Columbia – Vancouver

The Department of Psychology at the University of British Columbia in beautiful Vancouver, B.C., Canada is accepting applications for a Postdoctoral Research Fellow position. Applicants can be either Canadian or non-Canadian citizens. The successful candidate will be employed to work primarily under the supervision of [Dr. Connor M. Kerns](#) in the [UBC Anxiety Stress and Autism Program](#).

The fellow will work on the Pathways in ASD study (www.asdpathways.ca), which is a large sample, multi-method, multi-informant longitudinal study examining developmental pathways in children with ASD. Data collection began at age of diagnosis and children are currently being followed into early adulthood. The post involves analyzing and writing up results from the Pathways dataset to examine mental health comorbidities and related issues (e.g. suicidality, childhood adversity, social determinants of health) in ASD. In addition, the postdoc will be responsible for administering and scoring diagnostic assessments, including the ADIS/ASA, a semi-structured anxiety disorders interview for ASD, as part of the third phase of Pathways, which is currently ongoing. An ideal candidate will be familiar with or interested in learning longitudinal data analysis and have an interest in social determinants of health and the developmental trajectory of mental health comorbidities in ASD. Other assets for this position include experience in child mental health and/or ASD, clinical interviewing, differential diagnosis and diagnostic feedback. The Pathways research team includes psychologists, psychiatrists, pediatricians, speech pathologists, epidemiologists, and statisticians.

Requirements include (1) a completed doctoral degree in clinical psychology or a related discipline and (2) demonstrated interest in child mental health and/or autism and (3) demonstrated strong quantitative and analytic skills using SPSS. Applications will be reviewed starting July 15th 2019 and accepted until the position is filled. The start date for this position is negotiable, but our preference is as soon as possible. Salary will range between \$55,000 to \$60,000 Canadian Dollars. Successful candidates will have an opportunity to apply for a 1-year renewal based on performance and productivity. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae, statement of research, a writing sample (e.g. manuscript published, in press or in preparation) and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Connor M. Kerns (cmkerns@psych.ubc.ca).

For additional information visit the [UBC Department of Psychology website](#) and the [Postdoctoral Fellows Office at UBC](#). Note that if the successful applicant is neither a Canadian citizen nor a permanent resident of Canada they must obtain a work permit prior to commencing the position. The department administrator will work with UBC Faculty Relations to prepare the necessary paperwork that the candidate will need in order to apply for a work permit. Further information on the work permit process for postdocs can be found on the [UBC Faculty Relations website](#).