CURRENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR MSC APPLICANTS

Graduate Program: Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics MSc Program
Research Cluster: Aging; Mental Health; Behavioural/Environmental Risk Factors; Global Health; Marginalized Populations; Knowledge Translation; Clin Epi; RCTs
Supervisor: Dr. Marnin J. Heisel, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Supervisor’s Affiliations: Department of Psychiatry (UWO); Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics (UWO); Lawson Health Research Institute
Vacancies: 1-2
Term: 2 Years

Student Position Title: I am welcoming applications for one or more graduate students interested in the study of psychological resiliency and well-being and/or suicide and its prevention in older adults. My current research projects include a smartphone-assisted brief psychological intervention for men who present to the Emergency Department with self-harm, a study of men’s groups to support men to successfully transition to retirement and so prevent the onset of depression and suicide risk, and a study to develop a novel measure of the wish to hasten death among older adults. I am very interested in the development and evaluation of psychological assessment tools and psychological interventions with older adults and other groups at elevated risk for suicide. This position would likely be most relevant to the experiences and interests of applicants with undergraduate training in Psychology and/or in Aging/Gerontology. Although I cannot currently promise funding, I hope to be able to.

To Apply: Applicants must independently apply to the Epidemiology and Biostatistics MSc graduate program, using the online Western application portal including a clear reference to this research area in the Statement of Academic Interest.

Application Deadline: January 15

Contact Information: Questions regarding the application process, or inquiries about the Epidemiology and Biostatistics program may be addressed to the Academic Program Coordinator.
Questions about this graduate student opportunity posting may be addressed to Marnin.Heisel@lhsc.on.ca.