

Western University's Child Health and Physical Activity Laboratory invites applications for a grant-funded Postdoctoral Fellow position in Physical Activity Promotion in Childcare Settings. A PhD in Health Sciences, Kinesiology, Education, or other relevant discipline is required at the time of appointment. The position is available effective October 1, 2021, and will be for an initial period of one year with potential to renew.

The Child Health and Physical Activity Laboratory ([www.childpalab.ca](http://www.childpalab.ca)) is located in Western's School of Occupational Therapy and affiliated with the Children's Health Research Institute (CHRI) in London, Ontario, Canada. Directed by Dr. Trish Tucker, the lab is an inter-disciplinary research and training environment which specializes in the production, evaluation, synthesis, dissemination, and mobilization of evidence to support effective policies, programs and professional practice aimed at creating healthy active childcare settings.

The Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) will work with a multi-disciplinary team and be responsible for the management of the Training pre-service EARly CHILDhood educators in physical activity (TEACH) study (<https://www.childpalab.ca/current-projects>). The PDF will be involved in project management, supervising trainees, advising on quantitative and qualitative methods, collecting and analyzing data, interacting with participating college/university early childhood education programs, writing academic journal articles, and preparing reports and presentations for funders and community knowledge users.

The ideal candidate will be a strong writer, an organized project manager, and have research experience in both quantitative and qualitative methods. Familiarity with children's health issues, ethics protocol development, Qualtrics survey software, knowledge translation, and self-efficacy measurement will also be considered assets.

Note: The successful candidate may begin this postdoctoral position by working remotely. However, if pandemic-related restrictions are lifted, it is preferred that the PDF will mostly work from a private office at Western University.

For information about Western University, School of Occupational Therapy, and CHRI please see <http://uwo.ca>, <https://www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot/>, and <http://chri.org>. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must submit curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research interests, a writing sample, and names and contact details (email and telephone) of two referees we may contact. Please send application and any inquiries to Dr. Trish Tucker, Child Health and Physical Activity Laboratory, School of Occupational Therapy, Western University, London, Canada N6A 5C2. E-mail: [ttucker2@uwo.ca](mailto:ttucker2@uwo.ca)

We invite applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. More information about benefits for postdoctoral associates at Western University can be found [here](#).