

Mood Disorders

ETHERDEN CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

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The objective of the Fellowship is to provide the Fellow with a comprehensive training program in mood disorders across the life span, with a particular emphasis on diagnosis, management and knowledge exchange on mood disorders and co-morbid conditions (medical and/or psychiatric). The Etherden Fellow is expected to make independent contributions to knowledge during his/her appointment. These contributions might be related to an existing project or through the development of an original project. In addition, the fellow is expected to have at least one manuscript (original manuscript and/or review article) related to his/her project that will be developed, submitted and accepted for publication during the first 6 months of his/her appointment.

Eligibility and Application Process: Applicants must have completed an approved psychiatric residency or a Ph.D. Program – if the latter, the Ph.D., program should have been completed in the past 5 years prior to the application. For physicians, an Ontario medical license and possession of an FRCPC are recommended, but not essential. If the fellow is not licensed, clinical responsibilities will fall on the supervisor. Successful applicants will be registered with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University. Please note that a potential applicant will NOT be eligible for the Etherden Fellowship if he/she: a) holds a full-time faculty position (e.g., Assistant Professor) at the time of the application; b) is currently a recipient of the Etherden Fellowship (given the limited funds available, the Etherden Fellowship is now for one year and not renewable; c) is recipient of salary awards/research grants (as Principal Investigator) in the total amount of \$60,000 or more at the time of the application.

Applicants should submit the following:

1. Current CV, with proof of completed Residency Training in Psychiatry or proof of approved Ph.D. by April 15th, 2011.
2. Description of research proposal (one page)
3. Career goals/training expectations (2 pages)
4. Two letters of reference
- 5 Letter of a potential mentor/supervisor – a faculty member of the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Division – that should specify his/her role and the resources available for the development of the applicant's research.

All these materials **should be submitted electronically, as a single pdf document / folder**, to: lgarrick@stjosham.on.ca. No other forms of application or documents will be accepted.

Application deadline: April 15th, 2011

Phone or in-person interviews (if necessary): May 16th-June 3rd, 2011

Decision by June 25th, 2011

Program start date: September 1, 2011

Length of program: 12 months, not renewable.

Accept M.D.s: Yes (upon completion of residency in psychiatry)

Accept Ph.D.s: Yes

Part-time fellowships available: YES

Research training for residents available: NO

PGY Level of entry: Post-residency

Stipend level: \$45,000/year (if full-time) total salary support available (including benefits); \$5,000 stipend for equipment/travel to scientific conferences.

Based on number and quality of applications received, The Etherden Fellowship Committee reserves the right to a) grant part-time fellowships with a reduced stipend level or b) opt for not conceding a fellowship support for 2011.

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Fellowship supervisor and Chair, Etherden Fellowship Committee:

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