

**Opportunity:** Research Assistant/Associate Positions within the Health, Aging and Pain Research Program

Reporting To: Lucia Gagliese

Place of work: School of Kinesiology and Health Science

Salary: To be negotiated based on qualifications and experience

Closing date for applications: Open until positions are filled

Start date: TBD, in consultation with the successful candidates. Immediate start is possible.

End date: April 2019, but may be extended contingent on funding and performance.

This is a full-time position; however there is some possibility to work remotely (out-of-office) and/or with flexible times.

Please send application (cover letter + resume) to Lucia Gagliese at [gagliese@yorku.ca](mailto:gagliese@yorku.ca)

The Health, Aging and Pain Research Group conducts multidisciplinary health psychology research into various aspects of health with a special focus on aging, pain and end-of-life issues. We use both quantitative and qualitative research methods and have ongoing studies looking at psychological and social aspects of breast cancer, delirium and palliative care, and the role of health narratives and health humanities, including arts engagement, in health education, quality of life, and wellbeing

**Summary of position:**

We are currently seeking a Research Associate and a Research Assistant to actively engage in all aspects of our research including analysis of data, database and metrics management, preparation of manuscripts, presentations and other knowledge translation activities, review of research proposals, and mentorship of more junior members. Successful candidates will contribute to all aspects of the research group.

Typical tasks include but are not limited to:

- Database management and coordination across projects
- Data analysis and report preparation
- Literature searches and synthesis
- Active participation in all group activities including biweekly meetings
- Manuscript, presentation and/or grant preparation
- Mentorship of more junior research group members
- Coordination of an active research team made up of faculty, graduate and undergraduate students and volunteers.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Candidates must have graduated from a research-based Masters or PhD program (Research Associate) or Bachelors (Research Assistant) program in kinesiology, aging, psychology, health or a related field
- Experience in research or a strong interest in learning about the fields we study including psychology, gerontology, oncology, health humanities.

- Demonstrated ability with both quantitative and qualitative research approaches
- Strong analytic, writing and communication skills
- Strong teamwork skills.
- Demonstrated self-starter, independent worker, highly organized with a keen attention to detail and ability to effectively prioritize tasks.
- Ability to work on multiple issues and meet deadlines.
- Intermediate skills in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel (required) and SPSS and NViVO (asset).