

## **Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Women's Health**

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral fellowship in the School of Geography and Earth Sciences (SGES) at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. This fellowship provides an opportunity to spend up to two years engaged in research with a strong focus on women's health, with the opportunity to look specifically at rural services and policy, particularly as they apply to informal caregiving at end-of-life. More information about the SGES can be found at: <http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/geo/>

The fellow will be provided with opportunities to gain experience in all aspects of policy-relevant research, including all aspects the research process, with a particular focus on knowledge transfer and exchange. The fellow will be central in grant writing projects and manuscript preparation. Funding for the second year of the fellowship will be contingent upon having met objectives set for the first year. If interested, opportunities are available to teach, although teaching is not a requirement. The fellowship is open to candidates who hold a PhD in geography, although candidates in related social science disciplines will be considered, such as sociology, anthropology, health studies and policy analysis. Candidates must demonstrate prior experience with health services and policy research.

Selection will be based upon the candidate's educational and professional background, research interests, and potential to contribute to research on women's health. Only those candidates with a reasonable expectation of having completed their graduate work and earned their degrees by the start date will be eligible. The fellowship begins July 1, 2009 (although this date is negotiable) and the annual stipend is \$40,000 plus \$5,000 for research expenses. To apply, please submit a CV, names and contact information for three referees, and a letter detailing: 1) experience/interest in rural health services and policy research/women's health, and 2) a list of objectives for the fellowship period. Complete application materials are due January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. They should be sent electronically to:

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The SGES thanks all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.