

Postdoctoral Position: Developmental Origins of Health and Disease

A postdoctoral position is available in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba to study the developmental origins of childhood asthma, allergies and obesity.

The successful applicant will join a multidisciplinary research team led by Dr. Meghan Azad and Dr. Allan Becker at the Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba (<http://chrim.ca/>) and work closely with the Canadian Healthy Infant Longitudinal Development (CHILD) Study (www.canadianchildstudy.ca), North America's largest population-based pregnancy cohort. Research will focus on maternal nutrition, breastfeeding and breast milk composition as determinants of health and chronic disease in the CHILD cohort.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual with a PhD in a relevant area (biostatistics, epidemiology, community health sciences, nutrition, pediatrics, developmental biology, etc.). Strong communication and analytical skills are required, including experience using statistical analysis tools (e.g., SAS or R). Experience manipulating and analyzing large complex databases is desired, and experience with microbiome or other 'omics' research would be an asset.

Interested applicants should submit their CV and a brief statement of research interests and accomplishments by email to:

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