

## **Postdoctoral Fellowship Offer 2021-2022** ***Medicalization of childhood experiences***

Professor Marie-Christine Brault, Ph.D. sociology, co-holder of the VISAJ Research Chair on youth's life and health, researcher with the Centre intersectoriel en santé durable (CISD) and the Institut universitaire jeunes en difficulté (IUID) is opening a postdoctoral position for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship for 2021-2022.

The postdoctoral fellowship is part of Prof Brault's research program which aims to study why and how the institutions and adults around the child interact with each other and with him to medicalize (or not) his behaviors, emotions, attitudes. and experiences. Axis 1 documents the processes of production of inequalities in medicalization during childhood. Axis 2 examines individual, collective, and institutional oppositions to medicalization and the reasons behind them. Axis 3 emphasizes the active role of children in the medicalization process, in relation to the characteristics of adults and the living environments involved.

### **CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY**

- Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in sociology or a relevant discipline;
- The candidate should demonstrate a knowledge, or at least a marked interest, toward the medicalization process within school;
- Excellent research skills including scientific writing;
- Possess excellent methodological skills in qualitative or quantitative research, ideally in mixed methods;
- Have an experience in mentoring students (or showing interest);
- Record of scientific publication.

### **CONDITIONS OF THE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

- Duration of 12 months, between 3 to 5 days/week;
- Up to \$45 000 depending on experience and the duration of the postdoctoral training;
- Beginning in the Spring 2021;
- The candidate can live outside of the region of Saguenay, but should be able to come for short research stay during the year;
- The candidate will be asked to participate in the scientific life of the different groups in which the internship takes place.

### **REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

- Motivation letter;
- Summary of the Ph.D. thesis (1 page) and a proof of its deposit;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Academic transcript of the Ph.D. program;
- Copy of two publications or manuscripts submitted for publication
- The contact details of two researchers familiar with the candidate's work and who can act as a reference.

**DEADLINE:** The application must be sent by email before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Send your application by email to [mcbrault@uqac.ca](mailto:mcbrault@uqac.ca)