



POSITION: Knowledge Mobilization Associate
LOCATION: Vancouver, BC

Arthritis Research Canada is an independent, charitable organization that is home to the largest clinical arthritis research centre in North America. Since its creation in 1999, Arthritis Research Canada has earned international recognition for our research aimed at preventing arthritis prevention, facilitating early diagnosis, finding new and better treatments, and improving quality of life issues for people with arthritis.

The position is based at Arthritis Research Canada's Vancouver centre, located at 230 – 2238 Yukon St. in Mount Pleasant area of Vancouver.

Consider joining our committed team to be part of an innovative, inclusive and rewarding workplace.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Working closely with the Knowledge Broker, the Knowledge Mobilization Associate (KM Associate) will provide knowledge mobilization (KM) support to Arthritis Research Canada leadership, scientists, and the Arthritis Patient Advisory Board. Specifically, the KM Associate will work with the Arthritis Research Canada scientists and staff, to develop key messages and knowledge products for target audiences regarding Arthritis Research Canada-related research, including text and/or graphics in electronic formats for social media. The focus will be on conveying scientifically accurate messaging that is concise, compelling and guided by knowledge translation/dissemination/implementation science. We are seeking someone who is passionate about research and knowledge translation, has exceptional written and graphic skills, has an eye for detail and is a creative thinker. This is a one year position with opportunity for renewal.

REPORTS TO:

Scientific Director

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

In collaboration with scientists, research staff and communications department

- Developing lay summaries
- Developing infographics
- Developing videos
- Generating scientific-based content for social media platforms and interacting with the public and scientific community related to those postings
- Preparing timely social media postings related to successful grant funding and new research projects
- Developing other knowledge products as appropriate
- Contributing to development of KT-relevant components of Arthritis Research Canada research including grant applications, data visualizations for manuscripts, posters, presentations etc.
- Collaborating with diverse partners and relevant stakeholders (researchers, health professionals, patients, public etc.)
- Performing other related duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Master's degree in a health sciences, journalism or related discipline with a preference of at least two (2) years' recent, related experience in science writing for the public and working in health related research or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Expertise in science communication
- Experience communicating information to a variety of audiences
- Knowledge of the research process.
- Knowledge of health research funding at the provincial and federal level
- Experience working in a research environment (preferably in health care)
- Demonstrated excellence in use of software for graphics /infographics / data visualization strongly preferred
- Understanding of how communications applications can be used as knowledge translation tools for scientific research
- Expertise with social media, including but not limited to Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook, blogs, and other applications
- Excellent writing skills and online communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize and work effectively under pressure to meet deadlines
- Demonstrated ability to maintain accuracy and attention to detail
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively independently and in a team environment
- Demonstrated ability to problem-solve
- Demonstrated consistent work ethic, high degree of initiative and self-motivation
- Demonstrated ability to thrive in dynamic, high pressure environments
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with diverse stakeholders

The hiring range is between \$75,000 and \$80,000 (depending on experience).The position includes extended health and dental benefits after 3 months, paid vacation and sick days.

Please forward your resume and covering letter to:

Arthritis Research Canada
230 – 2238 Yukon Street, Vancouver, BC V5Y 3P2
FAX: 604-207-4059
Email: jobs@arthritisresearch.ca

Application deadline: Monday April 3, 2023

No phone calls please. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Only candidates legally entitled to work in Canada will be considered for this position.