

## Postdoctoral Fellowship – Qualitative Research in Gender, Sexuality, and Digitality

We seek a highly motivated postdoctoral fellow to help lead research on two SSHRC funded research proposals: (1) gender and sexual social practices via geo-social networking applications (Grindr, Scruff, Tindr, Bumble, etc.) and (2) design thinking strategies that help create a university campus male allies program. In addition, the postdoctoral fellow will assist in coordinating an edited volume on sex and leisure while also undertaking research projects on gender, sexuality and sexual practices in the cultural contexts of leisure more broadly.

The Postdoctoral Fellow will have the opportunity to work with Drs. Diana C. Parry and Corey W. Johnson, who are affiliated with both the Office of Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion (HREI) and the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies (RLS).

In close collaboration with these two supervisors, the successful candidate will help to lead a team that will:

1. Carry out qualitative fieldwork and interviews in a number of contexts using social justice methods and methodologies.
2. Design, coordinate, implement, and evaluate new research projects
3. Coordinate the activities of Ph.D. and Master's-level students working on the research team
4. Prepare and deliver conference presentations
5. Prepare and submit publications in research journals
6. Work with publishers and coordinate authors contributing to an edited book volume
7. Convene a wider conversation with scholarly and practitioner communities via knowledge translation projects

The candidate will have significant opportunities to develop networks and publish in the fields of gender and sexuality, sexual violence, campus activism, digitality, human rights, equity, and inclusion, while expanding their own research portfolio and supervision of graduate students.

The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2019, but can be negotiated.

We welcome applications from both inside and outside Canada.

Anticipated salary ranges from \$55,000-65,000/annum (plus reasonable research/dissemination expenses), dependent on experience and qualifications. The position has flexible work hours and is one year, with potential for renewal for a second year. Travel opportunities exist to carry out fieldwork and collaborate with colleagues within Canada, the U.S., Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. degree (or ABD) in social sciences
- Strong skills in qualitative research from a non-postpositivist and/or social justice perspective
- Extensive knowledge in some combination of: sex, sexuality, gender, digitality, sexual violence, LGBTQ+, equity, inclusion, and/or human rights
- Excellent written and oral communication skills; fluency in English required
- Excellent organizational skills, including the demonstrated capacity to manage a team and respond to high expectations
- Experience with interdisciplinary research or transdisciplinary research
- Ability to self-motivate and to work semi-independently on research projects through to publication (evidenced in letters of reference and by publication record).

To apply: Please send the following materials to Dr. Corey W. Johnson (corey.johnson@uwaterloo.ca) by **June 1, 2019**.

- A letter of interest outlining your experience and fit for the position
- Curriculum vitae
- Contact information for two academic referees
- A recent publication that you feel is relevant to this position (i.e. substantively, methodologically, theoretically, etc.)

For more information on the departments and professors see the following:

[Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies](#)

[Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion](#)

[Dr. Diana Parry](#)

[Dr. Corey W. Johnson](#)