Dr. Karen Goodman (Department of Medicine & School of Public Health, University of Alberta) is seeking Ukrainian Research Trainees for a CIHR-funded project

As a holder of a CIHR operating grant, University of Alberta investigator Karen Goodman, PhD (https://www.ualberta.ca/medicine/about/people/details.html?n=Karen-Goodman) is eligible to apply for support for Ukrainian trainees at MSc, PhD or Postdoctoral levels from the CIHR Special Response Fund for Trainees (Ukraine). She seeks eligible candidates who are interested in continuing their studies under her supervision within her research program.

Funding opportunity details can be found at https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52897.html.

Project Description

Dr. Goodman has led population-based epidemiologic research focused on Helicobacter pylori (Hp) infection for over 30 years. Her current CIHR project grant, titled “Community-driven Hp genomics investigation of the disproportionate Hp-associated disease burden among northern Indigenous Canadians,” is funded through 2024. This project integrates a wide range of disciplinary focuses including microbiology, genomics, gastroenterology, public health, community health, communication, education, science policy, and ethics. Since 2007, Dr. Goodman has led the CANHelp Working Group (canhelpworkinggroup.ca), a team of academic health researchers and community partners, in the development of effective methods for supporting community self-autonomy in health research. At present, her team collaborates with an international network of investigators focused on Hp genomics and has a special interest in research methods and policies that support equity in benefits from biomedical research. The academic researchers are committed to engaging non-academic partners in all stages of the research process and producing results that have meaning for research participants.

Required skills/background of the applicants

- The disciplinary breadth of this research program allows for the incorporation of trainees from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds.

- Excellent written and spoken English is a requirement.
Eligible candidates include trainees who:
- are now in Canada
- are eligible for admission to an MSc or PhD program or a postdoctoral appointment at the University of Alberta
- were expected to return to Ukraine in 2022 but cannot because of the current crisis or cannot continue their planned course of studies or research in Ukraine
- are not benefiting from other tri-agency funds for the same purpose and whose support would end or not be possible if the requested funds were not granted

To apply:

Please send your resume (four pages maximum) along with a cover letter outlining your eligibility, current academic status, affiliation, and relevant research interests to duss@ualberta.ca.

Applications will be accepted continuously through December 22, 2022.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

A successful candidate will still need to submit a formal application to the University of Alberta to be admitted to a respective degree program.

The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to further diversification of ideas at the University to apply.