Purdy Crawford/Stephen Jarislowsky Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Policy

2023 Call for Nominations

The Purdy Crawford/Stephen Jarislowsky Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Policy will support the first of UNB’s “new breed” of postdoctoral fellows – researchers who have completed a PhD and are committed to finding solutions to societal problems that will have immediate impact and rapid implementation. The candidate to receive this two-year fellowship, which is awarded competitively on a biannual basis (valued at $40,000/year), will conduct evidence-based research in order to affect health policy and help improve the quality of life for every citizen in the Atlantic region as well as in the rest of Canada.

This award is open to both domestic and international candidates who are within 5 years receipt of their PhD. The successful candidate will begin their fellowship no later than November 1st, 2023.

Application packages must include:

- A supervisor’s statement – this document will identify the UNB researcher who will supervise the successful candidate. It will include information regarding the supervisor’s academic and research background and key contributions/accomplishments. (maximum one page)
- A current version of the applicant’s CV (maximum 5 pages)
- A research proposal aimed at addressing the focus of this award (maximum 5 pages)
- Two letters of reference (one of which must be written by someone external to UNB)
- Memos of acknowledgement/support from both the Chair (if applicable) and Dean of the department/faculty of the identified supervisor (maximum one page per memo)

Formatting instructions:

- Pages must be 8 ½" x 11" with a minimum margin of ¾ inch around the page
- Text can be either single- or double-spaced with a minimum font size of 10 (Arial)
- For multi-page attachments, number the pages sequentially

Important Information & Deadlines:

Please note that this award of $40,000 will be used entirely for the Postdocs salary. Supervisors are responsible to secure an additional 15% per annum for fringe benefits.

Deadline for Faculty (Supervisors) to submit to Deans: May 15th, 2023 (by 4:00 pm AST)

In addition to including a memo for each nomination Deans must also rank all nominations prior to forwarding them to the VP (Research) office.

Deadline for Deans to submit to VP (Research) Office: June 5th, 2023 (by 4:00 pm AST)
The Office of the Vice-President Research at UNB, with input from the President’s Selection Committee, will closely review the applications to ensure the applicants of the highest quality are chosen for this award. All aspects of the nomination package must be remitted electronically to postdoc@unb.ca. If there are any questions regarding this program, please contact:

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