

Position Details

Position Information

Position Title	Donald Hill Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Department/Unit	Arts - Dean's Office
Location	Halifax

Dalhousie University is Atlantic Canada's leading research-intensive university and a driver of the region's intellectual, social and economic development. Located in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, with an Agricultural Campus in Truro/Bible Hill, Dalhousie is a truly national and international university, with more than half of our 18,800 students coming from outside of the province. Our 6,000 faculty and staff foster a vibrant, purpose-driven community, that celebrated 200 years of academic excellence in 2018.

Job Summary & Key Responsibilities

Dalhousie's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) has 11 departments, the Fountain School of Performing Arts, five interdisciplinary programs, and five research centers. The Faculty spans research across the social sciences, humanities, languages, and performing arts. Several common principles ground the research conducted by scholars in FASS, including: a commitment to addressing issues with local, national and global impact; critical policy analysis; a focus on ethics and social justice; and building contextual and cultural understanding.

Dalhousie University is currently seeking applications for the prestigious Donald Hill Family postdoctoral fellowship position within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The successful applicant will join Dalhousie as a Donald Hill Family Postdoctoral Fellow, working with other Fellows from the Faculties of Computer Science and Medicine to meet the objectives of this fellowship program while engaging full-time in their own research. Complete details on the Donald Hill Family Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program and objectives can be found on Dalhousie's FGS website (<https://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/postdoctoral/prospective/hil1.html>).

Interested parties should submit: a cover letter; a current CV that includes proof of PhD completion and the contact information for 2-3 references; and a research proposal (maximum 5 pages) that includes a summary of the applicant's interest in the societal impact

of technology and any activities they may have already engaged in relevant to this area. For further information, please contact: Dr. Jennifer Bain, Associate Dean Research at bainj@dal.ca

The successful candidate will have a strong research track record in their field of study and will have research interests which align with and support on-going initiatives within the Faculty. Applicants will also have a demonstrable interest in broader societal impact of emerging technology and promotion of a culture of accountability for the future of society.

Qualifications/Requirements of Position

This fellowship opportunity is only open to Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents who have completed their PhD in the last 3 years. Complete eligibility conditions can be found in the Donald Hill Family PDF guidelines

(<https://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/postdoctoral/prospective/hill.html>).

Additional Information

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

Posting Detail Information

Posting Number PTAP63P

Open Date

Close Date 01/31/2020

Open Until Filled No

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Documents Needed to Apply

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Résumé / Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Research Statement

Optional Documents