Postdoctoral Fellowship in Islamophobia in Health Professions Education

The Office of Inclusion and Diversity (OID) of the Temerty Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with The Wilson Centre are offering a one-year Postdoctoral Fellowship to support advanced research related to addressing Islamophobia in health professions education and practice. The term for this position is from June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025.

Applicants must have defended their doctoral dissertation by March 4, 2024, on a topic related to contemporary experience as a North American Muslim, cross-cultural dialogue on Islamophobia and anti-Muslim hate, and/or using education to address Islamophobia.

The successful candidate will receive a fellowship of $60,000 (CAD) plus benefits as well as an additional $1,000 to support participation in academic conferences. The Fellow will spend the academic year at the University of Toronto and The Wilson Centre, during which time they are expected to initiate their own research project(s) around a broad theme of Islamophobia in health professions education and practice; assist with their supervisors’ projects in areas related to the Postdoctoral Fellowship; mentor learners; and contribute to the intellectual life of the Temerty Faculty of Medicine (including the Office of Inclusion and Diversity and the Wilson Centre for Research in Education).

As a postdoctoral fellow you will actively participate in education, teaching, and advocacy-related initiatives from OID. The postdoctoral fellow will attend and participate in Wilson Centre activities including the Fellows Seminar Series, lab meetings, Wilson Centre Research Rounds, Hodges Symposium, Reznick Research week, and other relevant events as appropriate. Regular in-person attendance at the Wilson Centre is a requirement of the fellowship. Funding for this Postdoctoral Fellowship is made possible by the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Applications must include:
1. A letter of interest that describes the candidate’s research experience and its applicability to the study of Islamophobia in health professions education and practice;
2. A curriculum vitae;
3. A writing sample, not to exceed 8,000 words

These materials should be emailed to the Office of Inclusion and Diversity by Tuesday April 16, 2024.

By this date, applicants must also arrange to have three letters of recommendation emailed to the Office of Inclusion and Diversity.