

Post-doctoral opportunities, 'One Urban Health'

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The University of Montreal is embarking on exciting journeys in the areas of *One Health*, and *Urban Health*. Where these two meet, the Canadian government has funded an eight-year programme of research and development, **One Urban Health**, under its 'Canada Excellence in Research Chairs' (CERC) funding.

One Health used to happen in the jungle (Ebola, Zika) or the intensive bio-industry (bird flu, Q fever) and used to be concerned with zoonoses and their control. This perspective has shifted, not just in substance (it now includes a much broader planetary health and ecoservices remit), but also in the location. 'One **Urban** Health' locates the interface between animals, nature, humans and (Indigenous) spirituality in the urban environment.

Such a perspective requires transdisciplinary investment. The 'One Urban Health' CERC is embedded in a large team of University of Montreal researchers from public health, veterinary medicine, urban planning, AI, engineering, biomedicine and political science:

- Cécile Aenishaenslin, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Sébastien Lord and Juan Torres, Faculty of Environmental Design
- Martin Trépanier, Polytechnique Montréal
- Katherine Frohlich, Louise Potvin, Yan Kestens and Michèle Bouchard, School of Public Health
- Yves Terrat, data scientist, Consortium on Digital Health

We are inspired by external partners from local government, NGOs, communities and industry – many from Montreal and its environs, including WHO.

In this exciting and dynamic context, we look forward to welcoming post-doctoral researchers. These would be three-year, paid positions in which you would be enabled to develop and further your own (research and innovation) career path.

If you are interested in this opportunity, **we invite you to send us a research pitch of no more than 500 words and a Curriculum Vitae**. You would do well exploring the programme of work we are pursuing, and we would be happy to share our research outline.

There are no strict deadlines or disciplinary boundaries for research pitches. In fact, cutting edge, out-of-the-ordinary methodologies and conceptual exploration will appeal to us.

- ✓ Don't hesitate to write to Noémie if you need more information!
You can address your research pitches and CV to her: noemie.harriet@umontreal.ca

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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Federico Roncarolo, research associate
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