

Position Description: Clinical Research Assistant

An immediate full-time position (35 hours/week) is available on the research team of Dr. Michael Goldfarb, critical care cardiologist and Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research (LDI) researcher. Dr. Goldfarb's research focuses on patient- and family-centered care in intensive care units (ICU), with an emphasis on improving communication, engagement, and the overall care experience for both patients and families.

Current projects include evaluating whether a communication and engagement tool (NGAGE) can improve how family members participate in the care of their loved ones (NGAGE Study); assessing the impact of family participation in daily healthcare team rounds in the adult ICU (Family-ICU Study); and identifying effective strategies to recruit and follow family members of ICU patients in clinical research.

Role and Responsibilities

Contribute to participant recruitment for the research team's ongoing trials, through:

- Identifying, approaching, and recruiting eligible participants for the respective trials,
- Obtaining the informed consent of participants,
- Enrolling participants into appropriate trials,
- Providing positive patient experiences in adherence with study protocol,
- Collecting pertinent data in accordance with research protocol guidelines,
- Maintaining effective communication and collaboration with other research team members,
- Building good rapport with healthcare staff while recruiting (nurses, physicians, etc.).

Qualifications

- Bilingual: French and English
- Ability to work independently and as part of a larger team
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Organized and detail-oriented
- DEC degree minimum
- Bachelor's degree preferred and an asset
- Experience as research assistant or recruiting participants is an asset
- Familiarity with REDCap is an asset
- Familiarity with Good Clinical Practice is an asset

Benefits:

- Casual dress
- Company pension
- Dental care
- Disability insurance
- Extended health care
- Flexible schedule
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- RRSP match
- Vision care

Additional Information

- **Status:** permanent, full-time (35h/week)
- **Pay:** competitive (commensurate with experience and qualifications)
- **Hours of Work:** Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
- **Duration of contract:** 6-months, with possibility of renewal
- **Start Date:** Immediately
- **Work site:** Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research (Jewish General Hospital), 3755 Chem. de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Montréal

To Apply: Interested applicants, please email a cover letter, CV, and unofficial transcripts to Research Coordinator, Jillian Kifell (jillian.kifell.ccomtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, given the volume of applications, only applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted.