

Call for applications for a Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Psychology) at University of Victoria

Position Title: Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Location: University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Position Type: Full time preferred

Timeline: April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

Duration: 1 year term, possibly renewable, funding dependent

Salary: \$60,000 - top-up possible if potential interest in teaching within the department (e.g., if instructor for a course during the year, etc.)

Research Group: Behavioural Research on Aging and Illness in Neuropsychology (BRAIN) Lab & Rush Slow Lab at UVic

Overview:

The [BRAIN Lab](#) and the [Rush Slow Lab](#) at the University of Victoria invite applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) position in the Department of Psychology. This position offers a unique opportunity for a highly motivated researcher to conduct novel clinically relevant research in the areas of mobile health, cognition, and neuropsychology. The PDF will also be integrated into the [Age-Well EPIC \(*Early Professionals, Inspired Careers*\) training and mentorship program](#) for Highly Qualified Personnel. The appointment is currently funded for 1 year, with the possibility of extension via successful application for external post-doctoral funding (e.g., CIHR Fellowship, etc.). The PDF will have access to UVic's and BRAIN Lab resources, including PDF office space on campus, the PDF will provide direct support to, and collaborate with, Drs. Theone Paterson & Jonathan Rush on grant-funded research studies investigating the potential utility of mobile health applications and relationships between physical health, health behaviours, psychological wellbeing, and cognitive functioning across the lifespan.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct independent research supporting BRAIN Lab and Rush Slow Lab research initiatives.
- Develop and submit grant proposals to secure external funding.
- Collaborate with faculty members, research staff, graduate students, and other stakeholders.
- Publish research findings in peer-reviewed journals and present at conferences.
- Contribute to the academic community through teaching, mentoring, and/or outreach activities.
- Assist in the preparation of reports and documentation as required.

Qualifications:

- The research interests of the PDF are expected to be a good fit with the above context.
- A PhD in health psychology, cognitive psychology, neuropsychology, clinical neuropsychology, or a closely related field, is required by the start date (see eligibility below for additional information).
- Preferred qualifications include research experience related to cognitive aging and cognitive decline, neurological disorders, and/or mobile health research.
- A strong background in statistics and longitudinal data analysis, including familiarity with R, and/or other relevant software (SPSS and/or MPlus) is required.
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse group of community members, staff, faculty, and technicians

Additional Opportunities:

- The PDF will be supported to:
 - be integrated into the [Age-Well training network](#) for Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP)
 - develop skill in grant writing,
 - develop skill in and pursue undergraduate teaching (if desired),
 - to pursue professional registration as a Psychologist in British Columbia, if applicable
 - co-supervise graduate, honours, and undergraduate students, and
 - to contribute to the lab's professional development activities
 - Liaise and work with industry partners such as [Pathverse Inc.](#)

Selection procedure:

Please send the following documents to tpaterson@uvic.ca:

- Cover letter
- Your CV
- An article published or written in the last three years.
- The names of 2 professional referees. Referees will be contacted to provide letters of reference if the applicant is short-listed.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must have fulfilled all degree requirements for a PhD or PhD- equivalent degree prior to appointment.
- There is no citizenship requirement, but PDFs must be legally entitled to work full-time in Canada by the fellowship start date.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.