

## Post-Doctoral Fellow

### Alzheimer Society of B.C. Funded Dementia Research Program

We are seeking applications for a post-doctoral position in the area of “Dementia and Long-Term Care,” as part of a research program funded by the Alzheimer’s Society of British Columbia, Canada.

The successful candidate will work under the direction of Dr. Habib Chaudhury, Professor in the Department of Gerontology at Simon Fraser University (SFU) and collaborate with local and national partners in the dementia and aging sector. The substantive areas of research are long-term care, physical environment, person-centred care approaches, and innovative care models.

We are particularly interested in recent or soon to be doctoral graduates with strong multi-disciplinary training (combination of aging studies, social sciences, health sciences) and quantitative and qualitative research methods. The successful candidate will focus on: 1) taking lead in writing grant applications, 2) contributing to project implementation and data management; 2) conducting data analysis and developing journal article manuscripts; and 4) engaging in knowledge dissemination. While the fellow will work under the guidance of the faculty supervisor, they must also be able to work independently with excellent communication skills. Strong writing skills, including experience publishing academic journal articles and conference proceedings are assets. Research experience in the area of dementia and long-term care is desirable.

The successful candidate will be based in the Department of Gerontology and the Gerontology Research Centre at SFU’s Vancouver campus. The Department of Gerontology ([www.sfu.ca/gerontology.html](http://www.sfu.ca/gerontology.html)) and the Gerontology Research Centre ([www.sfu.ca/grc.html](http://www.sfu.ca/grc.html)) form a vibrant research hub for multiple research foci in gerontology, with a strong group of researchers in aging, health and the physical environment. The salary range for this position is \$60,000-\$70,000 CAD/year (dependent on educational level and past experience), plus a professional development allowance and standard (including health) benefits. This is a one-year position with opportunity for a second-year renewal upon satisfactory progress.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, and LGTBQ-identified persons.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and statement of research interest, curriculum vitae, contact details of two referees to Cari Randa ([demscape@sfu.ca](mailto:demscape@sfu.ca)). Please indicate “Application for Alzheimer Society of B.C. Postdoctoral Position” in the subject line of your email. Review of applications begins February 27 and will continue until the position is filled.