

# OISE

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## **Postdoctoral Fellow in student and labour market pathways in Canada**

The Ontario Institution for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto invites applications for a postdoctoral position in student and labour market pathways in Canada. The candidate selected will work under the direction of Dr. Leesa Wheelahan in the Department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Take a lead role in conceptualising the project and its development
- Manage and coordinate the project, maintain project website, and develop and implement knowledge mobilisation strategy for research findings;
- Coordinate graduate assistants working on the project;
- Prepare ethics applications, undertake literature reviews, help identify research informants, organise and undertake interviews;
- Analyse data, prepare reports and contribute to publications and presentations;
- Manage logistical aspects of the project (the organisation of seminars, workshops, etc.);
- Manage the budget and data access; and
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications and experience**

We aim to support a highly promising scholar with a PhD in the field of higher education, social sciences, public policy and/or a related area. Applicants must have completed the requirements of the PhD. Applicants must also have:

- Excellent project management, organisational and time management skills
- Well developed report writing and academic writing skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills



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In addition, desirable experience includes:

- A track record of research on transitions in postsecondary education and the labour market, and education policy
- Familiarity with policies and practices about postsecondary education pathways and labour market outcomes
- Some experience in descriptive and inferential statistics, and some knowledge of statistical software and NVivo

### **Terms of appointment**

The term of appointment is two full years, full time. The commencement is negotiable, but preferably starting the end of July 2016 or soon after.

### **Application deadline**

Applications are open from 20 June and will close at the end of business on Friday 15 July.

### **Application procedure**

Applicants should send a cover letter outlining their qualifications and experience and the way this would allow them to fulfil the responsibilities of the position, a resume, and the names and contact details of at least two referees to:

Dr. Leesa Wheelahan  
[Leesa.Wheelahan@utoronto.ca](mailto:Leesa.Wheelahan@utoronto.ca)

Queries should be addressed to Dr. Leesa Wheelahan

### **Stipend**

The annual stipend is \$40,500 per year

**Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement.**



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