**2018-2019 undergraduate student research employment opportunity**

Assistant Professor Kathryn (Kate) Sibley, Canada Research Chair in Integrated Knowledge Translation in Rehabilitation Science and Director of the Knowledge Translation Platform at the George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation, is looking to employ an undergraduate student in Kinesiology, Health Sciences, or a related discipline, at the University of Manitoba as a temporary, part-time casual research assistant. Hours will be variable and will be mutually agreed-upon on a weekly basis dependent on student and work availability, typically ranging from 4-10 hours a week.

Dr. Sibley's research studies the process of putting research into action in health and rehabilitation sciences – a new scholarly field called knowledge translation. Getting research results into everyday health care is a long and painstaking process. We need better ways to move research from the bench to the bedside and into the community. Dr. Sibley also works to improve and speed up knowledge translation by using a research approach that involves the end-users of research in the research process from start to finish. Her studies identify gaps between rehabilitation research and real-world practice and test methods to close them; and promote more consistent research practices to ensure treatments can be accurately compared across studies. By increasing the application and use of health care strategies backed by research evidence, her work will help improve the health, function, and quality of life of Canadians. Learn more about Dr. Sibley's research [here](#) and knowledge translation [here](#).

The research assistant will work on a variety of multidisciplinary research projects and be exposed to multiple research methodologies and methods, including systematic reviews and secondary data extraction, questionnaires, and qualitative interviews. Project topics range from issues related to fall prevention for older adults to understanding and exploring how research users are engaged in health and rehabilitation research. Job responsibilities and duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Engaging with patient and public partners
- Assisting trained interviewers in conducting qualitative/key informant interviews with patients, caregivers, and health care providers
- Analyzing data from qualitative interviews
- Assisting with data entry of surveys
- Conducting literature searches of academic and grey literature
- Screening of academic and grey literature
- Appraising the quality of academic and grey literature
- Extracting and synthesizing data from academic and grey literature
- Helping to prepare conference abstracts and manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed academic journals

**Qualifications**

Students should be reliable, able to work independently (with proper guidance), and possess good interpersonal, organization and verbal/written communication skills. Previous research experience is not required, but will be considered an asset.
**Work Environment**
This position will be based in the Knowledge Translation Platform of the George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI), located on the third floor of the Chown Building at 753 McDermot Avenue, on the Bannatyne Campus of the University of Manitoba. The research assistant will be exposed to a multidisciplinary team of graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, staff and faculty distributed across seven platforms: knowledge translation, clinical trials, project management, health systems performance, data science, knowledge synthesis, and evaluation.

**Application Instructions**
Interested applicants should email a covering letter, academic transcript and Curriculum Vitae to Dr. Sibley at Kathryn.Sibley@umanitoba.ca. Applications will be reviewed starting October 1st 2018 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. All applicants are thanked for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.