



Postdoctoral Research Fellow

(Gender and the Transition from Military to Civilian Life in Canada)

Centre for Social Innovation and Community Engagement in Military Affairs

Inspired by a strong tradition of social responsibility and an enduring commitment to the advancement of women, Mount Saint Vincent University promotes academic excellence and the pursuit of knowledge. Mount Saint Vincent University is committed to recruiting exceptional and diverse scholars and recognized as a leader in applied research.

The Centre for Social Innovation and Community Engagement in Military Affairs is seeking candidates for a *Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Gender and the Transition from Military to Civilian Life in Canada*. The Centre conducts research in three main areas: 1) Gender Integration and Sexual Violence in the Canadian Armed Forces, 2) Veterans' Transition from Military to Civilian Life, and 3) Community-Engaged Research on War and Peace. In addition to research, the Centre aims to foster innovative dialogue among researchers, policy makers, advocates, and the public on military and defence policy, veterans policy, and peace and security. Please visit www.msvu.ca/sicema.

The successful applicant will report to Dr. Maya Eichler, Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Social Innovation and Community Engagement. The Postdoctoral Fellow will work closely with Dr. Eichler and will contribute to, and complement, her research programme on gender and the transition from military to civilian life in Canada. The Postdoctoral Fellow will also be allocated time to conduct independent research, write peer reviewed publications, prepare grant applications, and take a lead role in organizing Centre events. Teaching is not a requirement of this position, but can be pursued beyond the responsibilities of the position.

Qualifications:

- Completed PhD at the time of appointment in a Social Science field, such as Political Science, Public Policy Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, International Relations, History, or related field.
- Demonstrated knowledge and an emerging profile in one or more of the following fields: feminist International Relations, Critical Military Studies, gender and war studies, and/or veteran research.
- Knowledge of Canadian defence policy and veteran issues is an asset.
- Aptitude for designing and implementing research, including fieldwork (surveys, focus groups, interviews, etc.).
- Demonstrated proficiency with qualitative data analysis and related software (e.g. MAXQDA).
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
- Demonstrated ability to work both collaboratively and independently developing grant applications, carrying out research projects, and writing publications.
- Emerging track record of academic publications and conference presentations.

Salary Range: \$45,000/year

Preferred Start Date: August 1, 2019; however, an earlier or later start date can be negotiated

Duration of appointment: One year (6-month probationary period)

The Centre will begin considering applications: May 1, 2019

The position will remain open until filled and is subject to final budgetary approval.

Interested parties should forward a letter of application describing their interest in and suitability for the position, an academic CV, a writing sample/publication, and contact information for three references in a **single PDF** to:

Dr. Maya Eichler

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Mount Saint Vincent University is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion within our community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, persons of any sexual orientations and gender identities and/or expressions, Indigenous persons, African Canadians, other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, and other groups that would contribute to the diversification of our campus. Candidates who identify as being from any of these groups are encouraged to voluntarily self-identify in their application materials. All qualified candidates are welcome to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.