The department of preventive medicine of Laval University is seeking a candidate for a post-doctoral fellowship position in genetics. The initial appointment would be for one year, with the option to renew for up to two years contingent upon the candidate’s satisfactory progress. Salary is commensurate with qualifications but will equal or exceed the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) post-doctoral stipends.

The candidate will be a member of a multidisciplinary team working on the genetics of obesity, type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease risk factors using data from the Quebec Family Study (QFS). The candidate will work on follow-up and validation studies of results obtained from genome-wide association studies (GWAS) in QFS cohort. This project involves the collaboration of Dr John Blangero from the department of genetics of the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research (SFBR) in San-Antonio, Texas.

The successful applicant will hold a doctoral degree in genetics, epidemiology, biostatistics, or a related field and should be interested in the genetics of obesity, type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease risk factors. Applicants are expected to have demonstrated ability to publish, experience in human genetic studies of complex diseases and/or quantitative traits and have excellent writing and communication skills in English.

Qualified applicants should submit via email to Dr Louis Perusse (Louis.Perusse@kin.msp.ulaval.ca) a curriculum vitae, a letter summarizing relevant experience and goals for postdoctoral training and two or three representative peer-reviewed publications.

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