

# GERIATRIC EDUCATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE : Research Associate

**DEPT/SECTION**: Research

#### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

To support GERI research and to contribute to its research strategies.

### MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### (A) **SPECIFIC** (80%)

- To undertake and support research in preventing functional decline and/or implementing integrated care using implementation research, program evaluation, and health policy research
- 2. Prepare materials for submission to granting agencies
- 3. Prepare materials for ethics review
- 4. Conduct literature reviews, collect and analyze data
- 5. To produce research reports and/or journal publications
- 6. To develop/conduct collaborative research with external partners and colleagues
- 7. To supervise and guide junior researchers, postgraduate students, or interns
- 8. To lead relevant meetings
- 9. To ensure that responsibilities identified within internal processes such as research ethics procedures are met by all research team members
- 10. To contribute to teaching activities as appropriate.
- 11. Work on other projects and initiatives, as required.

#### (B) **GENERAL** (20%)

- 1. To embrace change, and develop productive working relationships with colleagues
- 2. Assume additional responsibilities as assigned.

#### JOB REQUIREMENTS

## (A) EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- Master's degree in a relevant discipline, particularly in health and social sciences
- □ Experience in health and social research, including relevant publications
- Experience of working in a research team environment
- Experience of supporting research projects and bringing them to successful completion
- Possess sound judgment and superior decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills

# (B) SPECIALISED TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

□ Experience in qualitative and/or mixed methods research