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Postdoctoral Researcher
with the Accessible Computing Technologies Research Group
McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada
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We are pleased to announce a position for a postdoctoral researcher in the Accessible Computing Technologies Research Group (ACT Lab) at McGill University (http://act.mcgill.ca). For this position, we are seeking outstanding candidates with a background in HCI and accessibility.

This position will focus on the design and evaluation of a tool or tools to support inclusive social computing. Applicants must be comfortable leading user centered research and design, and have a PhD in Computer Science, Human-Centered Computing, Information Systems, Interaction Design, or a related field. Applicants should have a solid track record of peer-reviewed publications at top conferences and/or journals, such as CHI, TOCHI, ASSETS, TACCESS, DIS, CSCW, Ubicomp, IUI, or UIST. Applicants must also have excellent interpersonal, writing and research skills, strong time management and organizational skills, the ability to prioritize and meet deadlines and work both independently and as a member of a multidisciplinary research team.

Preference will be given to applicants with enthusiasm for and demonstrated experience with accessibility research, working closely with target users, and mentoring students.

The specific project is still in early stages of development and the successful candidate will be able to provide substantial input into the scoping and design of the research, including the design and execution of user studies. The candidate will also help supervise and mentor graduate students. They will also have the option to develop and pursue additional projects related to accessibility.

Start date is somewhat flexible, but the ideal candidate would start in early Fall 2019. Position length is one year with an option to renew for an additional year.

Informal inquiries are welcome and may be made to Dr. Karyn Moffatt (karyn.moffatt@mcgill.ca).

To apply, please send the following information to karyn.moffatt@mcgill.ca:
1. A brief letter of application, describing past and current research experience, future research goals, and fit with the position
2. A detailed and complete CV
3. A list of publications with links to pdf-versions of the 3 most relevant publications
4. A short list of applicants will be asked to arrange for three (3) reference letters (sent separately)

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. PDF file format is strongly preferred for all documents.

The ACT Lab (http://act.mcgill.ca/) is a research group within the McGill School of Information Studies studying, designing, and building new technologies that can better accommodate a diversity of needs. Our goal is to develop a new generation assistive devices and accessible technologies that are sensitive to the social environments within which they will be used, and that seek to leverage and support those relationships.

Montreal is considered a top city to live in, especially for students (https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/montreal-named-worlds-best-student-city)

McGill University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from: women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, visible minorities, and others who may contribute to further diversification.

In Quebec, 'Postdoctoral Fellow' is a regulated category of trainee. Notably, a postdoctoral candidate must be within five years of graduating with a Ph.D. For more information, please consult https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs/fellows.