

## AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

**Posting Date:** September 30, 2024

**Job Title:** Post-Doctoral Fellow

**Department:** Psychology, Faculty of Arts and Science

**Description of Area  
or Topic of  
Research:**

**General Research in Lab:** Our research focuses on sexuality; gender/sex and sexual diversity; genitopelvic pain and other sexual health conditions; sexual psychophysiology; imaging and quantitative sensory testing; genitopelvic pain intervention studies; and sexual wellbeing questionnaire development; and other topics. We use diverse and multiple research methods, including qualitative and quantitative approaches, as well as archival and other methods. There are many ongoing lines of research (<https://www.sexlab.ca/participate>) and new ones are about to begin. Join our dynamic team!

**Post Doc Specific Projects:** This position will be centrally involved in two research projects: (1) An intervention study of a multimodal virtual program for genitopelvic pain, which is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) National Women's Health Research Initiative – Innovation Fund; (2) Inclusive and comprehensive genitopelvic pain and sexual health questionnaire development and psychometric testing, which is funded by Queen's University through Dr. Pukall's Canada Research Chair in Sexual Health award.

**Additional Projects:** (A) This position will also include involvement in selected other ongoing/planned research related to general research in the lab (see above) as well as some specific projects (scoping reviews, systematic reviews and meta-analyses, online surveys, interview studies). (B) There is the potential for new projects that Dr. Pukall and the post doc develop together.

**Supervision and  
Academic Unit:**

Dr. Pukall; Psychology.

Queen's is one of Canada's oldest universities, with an enrollment of nearly 25,000 students, ~12% of whom are international. It ranks highly among research-focused universities, and has strong Psychology and Gender Studies Departments, including a cluster of internationally-renowned sex researchers. Queen's University is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Territory. It is located in Kingston, Ontario, a beautiful and historic city of about 120,000 people located directly on Lake Ontario. In addition, Kingston is only a few hours (and one direct train-ride) from Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal. Kingston has a thriving downtown and cultural scene, and is a destination for outdoor recreation year-round.

**Remuneration:** \$50,000 CAD salary plus benefits.

**Start Date and Duration of Appointment:** Start date TBD, between now and February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
Duration: 1 year plus the possibility of 1-year extensions.

**Required Qualifications:** Ph.D. in Psychology by start date. Applicants are welcome from any citizenship (and do not need to be Canadian citizens or permanent residents).

**Required Documentation:** (A) Cover letter indicating (a) previous experience (especially with qualitative research, gender/sex diversity, sexual health research), (b) research interests, (c) fit with lab's research, and (d) reasons for pursuing a post doc in this lab;  
(B) CV;  
(C) Two articles, preferably first-author (can be published, in press, or accepted);  
(D) Names and contact info for 2-3 references who will be able to provide letters of reference within five business days upon request.

**Application Deadline:** Applications will be reviewed beginning October 15<sup>th</sup> until the position is filled, but please apply as soon as possible.

**Application Procedure:** Please email your materials (see required documentation) as one PDF in the order listed to Dr. Pukall at [pukallc@queensu.ca](mailto:pukallc@queensu.ca)

**EMPLOYMENT EQUITY:** The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons.

**ACCOMMODATION IN THE WORKPLACE:** The University has policies in place to support its employees with disabilities, including an Accommodation in the Workplace Policy and a policy on the provision of job accommodations that take into account an employee's accessibility needs due to disability. The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact **Dr. Pukall** at [pukallc@queensu.ca](mailto:pukallc@queensu.ca)

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