



[Position for a PhD student in Insurance Medicine](#)

Site : Program of Insurance medicine and medicolegal expertise
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Laboratory research theme: Update of the life insurance risk assessment using Chinese medical literature

Project description:

The University of Montreal web-based curriculum in Insurance medicine is based on the best EBM evidence in the medical literature of the western world, to assess the extra-mortality associated with any disease. To render our curriculum more scientific and precise for Chinese doctors, it would be necessary to revise the content of our curriculum, selecting the diseases most frequently encountered in China and most important the best Chinese medical literature available. This could be a 3 to 4 years project for a Ph.D. student.

References:

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- 2- Abdelouahed Naslafkih, Francois Sestier. Diabetes Mellitus Related Morbidity, Risk of Hospitalization and Disability. J Insur Med 2003; 35: 102–113
- 3- Abdelouahed Naslafkih, Francois Sestier, Jean-Marc Fix, Abdelnour Khoury. Aortic valve replacement and long term prognosis J Insur Med 2006; 38: 126-135
- 4- Abdelouahed Naslafkih, Abdelnour Khoury, Francois Sestier. Mitral valve replacement and long term prognosis. Japanese J Insur Med 2007; 19: 3-17

Disciplines/ Qualifications:

Candidates should have a formal training in medicine, have excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills, and have a strong interest in research, epidemiology, biostatistics and actuarial calculations.

Contact:

Applicants should submit a resume, university records, and a short statement of research interests, TOEFL results and, if possible, two letters of recommendation to Dr François Sestier by email (francois.sestier@umontreal.ca), if possible in one .pdf document.

Collaboration: Collaboration is possible with a former supervisor or another researcher in that field. Please contact me.