

## Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Forensic Mental Health

The Royal Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Forensic Mental Health is an initiative of the Integrated Forensic Program to attract post-doctoral researchers with a demonstrated capacity for research excellence, leadership, and potential to advance research in forensic mental health.

**Location: Integrated Forensic Program** - Forensic Treatment Unit (FTU) Brockville Mental Health Centre, Brockville, ON, and Forensic Treatment Unit (FTU) Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, Ottawa, ON.

### Supervisors:

Dr. John Bradford, Full Professor and Head of Division of Forensic Psychiatry (Retired) University of Ottawa  
Full Professor (Retired) Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa,  
Emeritus Professor, University of Ottawa

Dr. Sanjiv Gulati, MBBS, FRCPsych, Associate Chief, Integrated Forensic Program, ROHCG, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa

### Location Description:

The Royal is one of Canada's foremost mental health care and academic health science centres. The Royal combines the delivery of specialized mental health care, advocacy, research and education to transform the lives of people with complex and treatment resistant mental illness. Located in the heart of the Thousand Islands, The Brockville Mental Health Center is a campus of The Royal affiliated with The Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR). IMHR is a nationally recognized institute dedicated to improving mental health and well-being locally and globally. BMHC is fully affiliated with the University of Ottawa.

### Fellowship Description:

The Forensic and Correctional Program at the BMHC is pleased to offer a 2-year PDF (one year, renewable after annual performance review) in forensic and correctional mental health, **focusing on the characteristics and trajectories of individuals with psychiatric conditions who are involved with the law, with a focus on research**

**dedicated to improving clinical outcomes.** The primary focus of the fellowship will be the design and conduct of new and ongoing research projects concerning forensic/correctional mental health. The successful applicant will have strong quantitative and qualitative research design and analysis skills and evidence of research productivity. Additional duties may include database management and supervision of research assistants, students, and volunteers.

**Qualifications:**

- PhD or equivalent in psychology, psychiatry, or a related mental health field
- Strong quantitative or qualitative analysis skills
- Experience working with forensic/correctional clients and their clinical files
- Effective organizational, time and interpersonal skills

This fellowship opportunity does not require Canadian citizenship. However, you must be lawfully able to work in Canada and have a Canadian social insurance number. This means that you must be: a Canadian citizen; or a permanent resident; or a foreign national with an open work permit or an employer-specific work permit that identifies the IMHR as the employer. IMHR can assist with a work permit application if one is required.

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a Curriculum Vitae, a letter of interest, two of your best publications, and up to three references by email to Dr. Sanjiv Gulati ([sanjiv.gulati@theroyal.ca](mailto:sanjiv.gulati@theroyal.ca)).