The Mental Health and the Law lab is seeking motivated candidates with interests in forensic mental health, justice, and safety for a full-time postdoctoral research position at the Institut Philippe-Pinel Research Center. The fellowship is for 12 months with a possible second year appointment and provides research and academic training as well as an opportunity to mentor a range of junior trainees (e.g., undergraduate, masters, Ph.D., psychiatry residents).

**Description**
Data has already been collected through multiple projects and a new national study is starting up. The postdoctoral fellow will lead and participate in the development of a series of scientific papers on trajectories of individuals receiving forensic mental health services as well as coordinate research activities and supervise research assistants and students.

The goal is to expand and enrich the candidate’s knowledge of forensic mental health and the scientific method, and to extend the candidate’s skills in conceptualizing and executing statistical analyses and writing manuscripts for publication in high impact scientific journals.

**Qualifications**
Applicants must have a recent Ph.D. in a related discipline (e.g., Psychology, Psychiatry, Epidemiology, Sociology, Criminology, etc.) and have a demonstrated record of experience in advanced quantitative statistical methods. Applicants must also have a demonstrated ability in preparing and publishing research papers. The applicant must be interested in pursuing a career that focuses broadly on mental health, antisocial behaviour, justice, safety, mental health, and the law.

**Environment**
The position is to be held at the Institut Philippe-Pinel Research Center affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry of the Université de Montréal and is funded through a CIHR operating grant. Supervision will be ensured by Professor Anne Crocker.

The postdoctoral fellow will be integrated into the national team and be offered the necessary supervision to develop all of the abilities necessary to become an independent scientist. Teaching and student (co)supervision opportunities will also be offered.

We are seeking to fill the position as soon as possible, applications will be reviewed immediately. Applicants are encouraged to submit by **June 15th, 2018**.

To apply, please send the application package to Dr. Anne Crocker (anne.crocker@umontreal.ca)

- Curriculum Vitae
- Cover letter detailing research interests, experience, and career goals
- Two letters of recommendation
- Two manuscripts

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Opportunity**