

Request for Proposals

"ANALYSES OF THE 2013 CANADIAN ARMED FORCES MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY DATA"

The CAF needs a collaborative mental health epidemiology research team to lead six specific analysis projects using its 2013 Mental Health Survey data and to serve as a co-author on six additional analysis projects using the same survey data. These proposed analyses require the expertise of mental health epidemiologists in the domains of: suicidality, adverse childhood experiences, anxiety disorders other than PTSD, income and mental disorders, alcohol use disorders, and chronic pain.

The Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research (CIMVHR) has entered into partnership with the Government of Canada to procure Research and Development Services related to the mental, social and physical wellbeing of active military members, Veterans and their families. CIMVHR is seeking Notices of Interest from qualified researchers or a research team to enter into a contract with CIMVHR to produce this Work.

The successful team will collectively have the following minimum qualifications:

- One or more senior investigators with an MD and/or a PhD in a relevant discipline;
- Demonstrated subject matter expertise and recent productivity in mental health epidemiology (manifested by authorship or co-authorship of at least 30 peer-reviewed publications in the field over the previous 5 years);
- Demonstrated subject matter expertise in military mental health research (manifested by at least 10 peer-reviewed publications in the field); and
- Demonstrated subject matter expertise in the each of the six specific topic areas listed above (manifested by at least 5 peer reviewed publications in each area).
- A faculty appointment or formal affiliation with one of CIMVHR's 37 partner Universities that is registered in the federal Industrial Security Program (ISP) and has achieved DOS through the ISP;
- Be able to meet project deliverables within stated timelines
- Please see the attached Statement of Work (SOW) for more details.

Qualified researchers may submit a notice of interest that includes:

- Their CV, and the CV's of any research team members proposed if applicable;
- A 1-2 page document listing relevant experience of the principal applicant and team members if applicable;
- A draft project budget and 1-2 page budget justification

Please submit applications by July 31st, 2015 to:

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