



## Postdoctoral Fellowship in Adverse Childhood Experiences and Addiction Research

The Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Social Work invites applications for a postdoctoral fellow position with an emphasis on adverse childhood experiences and substance abuse. The postdoctoral fellow will join a research team to take a project coordinator role in ongoing prevention research projects and collaborate on preparing manuscripts for leading journals and developing grant proposals. The position will entail some supervision and collaboration with graduate students, research assistants, and undergraduate students in the lab. The postdoctoral fellowship is for 18-month, with the option to renew for an additional year contingent on performance and funding.

**Required Qualifications:** Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in social work, psychology, public health, or a related discipline when they begin the fellowship. Excellent writing skills required, as evidenced by publications or grant-writing experience. Applicants must have a demonstrated record of conducting empirical research and working in a diverse faculty, staff and student environment. Proficient computer and quantitative analysis skills including ability to use statistical packages and proficiency in navigating and maintaining databases.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Previous experience in relevant research areas including child maltreatment, infant mortality, substance abuse, and drug prevention research. Strong interpersonal, organizational, and time management skills. Preference will be given to individuals who have prior experience with project coordination.



Located in downtown Richmond, VCU is a premier urban, public research university that has a diverse student body and has been designated by the Carnegie Foundation as both community-engaged and research-intensive. The university has a wide range of centers and institutes that facilitate and promote interdisciplinary research.

Founded in 1917, the VCU School of Social Work is a highly ranked program offering B.S.W, M.S.W and Ph.D. degrees. Please visit our website [socialwork.vcu.edu](http://socialwork.vcu.edu) for more information regarding our faculty, programs, scholarship, teaching innovation, and community engagement.

Application review will begin immediately and will continue until positions are filled.

To apply, please submit your application online at <https://www.vcujobs.com/postings/68420>

Candidates interested in the position should send a cover letter including a statement of research experience and interests, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references.

For questions about this position, please contact Dr. Sunny Shin (email: [sshin@vcu.edu](mailto:sshin@vcu.edu)).

VCU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Candidates from underrepresented groups who meet the requirements noted above are strongly encouraged to apply.