

Post Doctoral Associate Opening in Global Mental Health and Addiction Science in Psychology at University of Maryland, College Park

This position offers an exciting opportunity to be engaged in global and local addiction science and mental health research. We are looking for a postdoc with a strong biostatistics background, including experience conducting longitudinal data analysis for randomized clinical trials. There will be numerous opportunities for publications in the areas of HIV, substance use, and global mental health, including from a hybrid effectiveness-implementation trial of a lay counselor delivered behavioral intervention for substance use and HIV medication adherence in Cape Town, South Africa. Primary responsibilities will include, but are not limited to: data analysis and manuscript preparation, grant preparation, research staff supervision and mentorship, and clinical supervision (if applicable). The position will be based at University of Maryland, College Park, the flagship campus of University of Maryland, located only 5 miles outside of Washington DC, and 30 miles from Baltimore, MD.

Applicants who have a background in quantitative psychology and/or biostatistics, and behavioral clinical trials will be given the strongest consideration, with a preference for candidates interested in global mental health, behavioral medicine (HIV/AIDS treatment, primary care settings), and/or behavioral intervention research in addiction. The postdoctoral associate should have completed the requirements for a PhD in psychology, epidemiology/biostatistics, or a related behavioral sciences field (public health, social/ behavioral sciences). A successful candidate would have training and experience in quantitative research methods, a strong publication history and experience with external funding, excellent social, organizational, writing and data analysis skills, ability to work independently and collaboratively with internal and external partners. Opportunities for independent data analysis, manuscript preparation, and grant writing will be available and encouraged. Clinical supervision for licensure will be available if interested. This fellowship has the potential to lead to a faculty position depending on the candidate's ability to develop his or her own clinical research portfolio, teaching and supervision interests, and interest in collaborating on existing funded projects.

Applicants should email Dr. Jessica Magidson (imagidso@umd.edu; subject heading: GMH and Addiction Post-Doc Application) the following: 1) a copy of their c.v.; 2) cover letter describing fit with the position, biostatistics/quantitative psychology experience, research/career goals, and available start date; 3) writing sample, including a manuscript in which the candidate conducted the primary data analysis; and 4) names/contact information of three professional references. Preferred start date is August 2020; however, applicants who are highly qualified and a good fit for the position graduating by early Fall 2020 are encouraged to apply. The position is for two years, with the second year dependent on performance and funding. Applications will be reviewed as they are received until the position is filled. Email inquiries are welcome. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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