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School of Public Health

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

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Dear Colleague:

I am writing to request your assistance in the recruitment of a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Brown University School of Public Health. The position will be affiliated with the Departments of Epidemiology and the Centers for Epidemiology Research. The position will be full-time and supported by a recently NIH-funded R01 grant focused on obesity phenotyping. We are seeking a Postdoctoral Research Associate (100% FTE for at least 2 years) interested in investigating the causes and consequences of childhood and adolescent obesity. The postdoctoral will work with a team of investigators from institutions across the Northeast focused on phenotyping obesity using behavioral, psychological, familial, and genetic data.


The Postdoctoral Research Associate will a) help with the recruitment of participants in an ongoing cohort study to provide a DNA sample, b) conduct epidemiologic and biostatistical analysis, c) draft manuscripts for peer-reviewed publications, d) submit and present abstracts at scientific meetings, and e) oversee data documentation.

We seek the following qualifications:

- A PhD, ScD, or DrPH degree in epidemiology or a related field in public health.
- Training in epidemiologic methods and biostatistics
- Significant research experience as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications
- Demonstrated interest in obesity, appetitive behaviors, and/or behavioral genetics.
- Programming skills (experience with SAS, R and/or latent class analysis are particularly desirable)
- Strong writing. Persons with a strong background in project management, rigorous training in epidemiological

The preferred start date for the position is September 1, 2021; however, an earlier start date can be negotiated. Brown University is an EEO/AA employer and encourages applications from historically underrepresented minorities. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled or the search is closed. Candidates should apply with a cover letter (summarizing research experience, qualifications, career goals, as well as addressing the reasons for their interest in the position and their commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, and/or how they intend to show this commitment in future work through scholarship, teaching, mentoring, service and community engagement), curriculum vitae, sample publication or equivalent, and the names and contact information for 3 references. We value the different ways this might be demonstrated including in scholarship, teaching, mentoring, service and community engagement. Candidates should apply online at: <http://apply.interfolio.com/86440>. Please indicate in your letter of application the search number (PH-283).

Sincerely,


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