Postdoctoral Fellowship or Research Associate Position in Treatment, Services, and Implementation Research

This position has two options for initial hiring:
• 2-year Postdoctoral Fellowship, with the potential to convert to a Research Associate position
• Doctoral-level Research Associate position

The position is for individuals interested in pursuing a career dedicated to applied research methodology. The individual will closely collaborate with multiple investigative teams on a range of NIH-funded grants that focus on treatment, services, and implementation research. Intensive training and supervision will be provided by Dr. Jason Chapman across current NIDA and NIMH grants awarded to Drs. Lisa Saldana, Ashli Sheidow, and Mike McCart. The projects include stepped-wedge cluster randomized designs, hybrid implementation-effectiveness designs, multi-site randomized trials, and a randomized controlled trial focused on experimental mediation. Training will focus on implementing research plans, advanced statistical analyses, developing and evaluating measurement instruments, disseminating research findings, and designing new studies and data analysis plans. The position does not require teaching or clinical workloads, and the potential for future employment as an OSLC Scientist is contingent upon performance and availability of funding.

Role of the Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Associate: As a key member of multiple research teams, the individual will...
• Closely collaborate with investigative teams (including PI, Co-Is, consultants, data managers, research assistants) on topics related to research design, measurement, and statistical analysis
• Contribute to the development of research designs and data analysis plans for new grant proposals
• Implement research designs for newly awarded and ongoing grants
• Perform statistical analyses to evaluate research aims
• Develop and evaluate new measurement instruments
• Contribute to manuscripts and presentations reporting research findings
• Participate in routine meetings and seminars focused on advanced design, measurement, and statistical methods; cross-project data activities; project-specific research needs; database development and data collection

Position Requirements: To meet the demands of the position, the candidate must have...
• A Ph.D. in psychology, education, public health, or related field—with a strong emphasis on statistical methods
• Training in human subjects research protocols and ethical conduct of research
• Experience or extensive education/training in advanced statistical or psychometric methods
• Experience with SPSS or similar software for standard data management and statistical analysis

Preferred Skills: Although not requirements, preferred applicants will have...
• Experience writing journal articles
• Experience as a member of a research team
• Experience with research designs for intervention trials or implementation studies
• Familiarity with measurement of intervention or implementation fidelity
• Experience with database design and normalized data structures

Starting Date: As soon as March 2020 and as late as January 2021

Salary & Benefits: $50,004—$54,756 (based on experience), plus...
• Up to $3,000 of moving expenses reimbursed
• $3,000 per year for travel and attendance at professional conferences
• An excellent benefits package:
  Quality of Life:
  ☐ Onsite childcare facilities (if demand is sufficient)
  ☐ Mileage reimbursements for work related trips
  ☐ Travel allowances, per diem, hotel, airfare
  ☐ Free parking
  ☐ Close proximity to University of Oregon campus
  ☐ Opportunity to bring your dog to work
  ☐ Free coffee and tea
  ☐ Telecommuting options for some positions
Cellphone stipend for work related usage of personal cell phone
Flextime scheduling, work-life balance scheduling
Pay advances

Wellness program (biometric screenings, health club discounts, meditation room, preventive intervention programs, educational opportunities focusing on lifestyle and disease management, financial planning, social gatherings)

Paid time off:
- Holidays, 11 days per year
- Vacation leave, up to 11 days 1st year, 15 days 2nd year, 21 days 2+ years
- Sick leave, up to 12 days per year
- Jury duty leave, up to 20 days per year
- Bereavement leave, up to 5 days

Insurance Benefits:
- Medical Insurance with Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)
- Dental, Pharmacy, and Vision care insurance
- 125 Cafeteria Plan, Flexible Spending Account and Dependent Care
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Voluntary insurance plans through AFLAC

Retirement Benefits:
- 403(b) Retirement Plan, 4% employer contribution with additional 2% match with employee salary deferral
- Financial advisement through 403(b) Provider

About the OSLC/ODI: OSLC and its sister organization, OSLC Developments, Inc. (ODI), conduct scientific research and develop programs for implementation with the purpose of enhancing the health and wellbeing of vulnerable populations. OSLC focuses primarily on basic, prevention/intervention, and services research, while ODI specializes in dissemination of evidence-based programs and real-world program evaluations. The two organizations engage in work that is symbiotic such that the research at OSLC informs the dissemination and implementation projects conducted by ODI. Both organizations are dedicated to promoting the development, growth, and enhancement of evidence-based programs that make significant impacts on public health. The OSLC currently employs over 120 staff and 22 distinguished scientists who have earned their PhDs in either clinical, developmental, counseling, or school psychology. Each researcher publishes extensively in scientific literature, with over 1,000 publications produced collectively, and regularly present their research at international, national, regional, and/or state conferences. For more information about the center, the investigators, and the current projects, visit http://www.oslc.org/.

About the City of Eugene, OR: Located a short drive from Oregon’s most populous city, Portland, and its capital, Salem, Eugene is home to a unique cultural atmosphere and a beautiful natural environment. The University of Oregon is the state’s premiere public university and is located within walking distance. OSLC and ODI maintain a cohesive working relationship with the university as well as with the various other freestanding research institutions in the area. The city attracts all types of people, with options for those who enjoy the outdoors, family and public events, a diverse arts and culture scene, and much more. The climate is moderate year-round in the valley where Eugene is situated, but Eugene is a short drive to the beautiful Pacific Coast and to the Cascade mountains for skiing and hiking. The OSLC and ODI are located in downtown Eugene, close to numerous shopping and eateries, but also a few blocks from numerous riverside and butte walking trails. For more information visit http://www.eugenechamber.com/.

About the region: Visit https://www.eugeneascadescoast.org/regions-cities/.