

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 interest in addiction science, global mental health, peer recovery and/or stigma research, preferably with experience with both qualitative and quantitative methodologies, including experience with longitudinal data analysis. 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, two trials evaluating mental health and substance use stigma reduction interventions among community health workers and peers in South Africa, and a Baltimore-based HEAL Initiative trial examining a peer-delivered behavioral activation intervention in methadone treatment. Primary responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: data analysis and manuscript preparation, grant preparation, research staff supervision and mentorship, and clinical supervision (if applicable). Supervised clinical hours for licensure will be available focused on treating underserved, minority individuals with substance use, mental health, and co-occurring health conditions, including opportunities for integrated primary care. The position will be based at University of Maryland, College Park, the flagship campus of University of Maryland, located 5 miles outside of Washington DC, and 30 miles from Baltimore.

The postdoctoral associate should have completed the requirements for his or her PhD in psychology, public health, or a related behavioral sciences field. A successful candidate would have a strong publication history and record of securing external funding, excellent social, organizational, writing and data analysis skills, ability to work independently and collaboratively with internal and external partners. Candidates with advanced quantitative data analytic skills, and/or both qualitative and quantitative experience are preferred, as well as interests in peer-delivered interventions, HIV, and/or stigma reduction. Opportunities for independent data analysis, manuscript preparation, and grant writing will be available and encouraged. 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 CV; 2) cover letter describing fit with the position and relevant experience, research/career goals, and available start date; 3) writing sample, preferably a first author manuscript; and 4) names/contact information of three professional references. Start date is flexible anytime from July through Sept 2022. Applications will be reviewed as they are received through until the position is filled, with a preferred submission by January 1st, 2022. Email inquiries are welcome.

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