The Child Welfare & Child Well-being Research Unit at the Rutgers University School of Social Work seeks a postdoctoral scholar to work collaboratively with faculty on several federal and state funded research projects. These faculty-led research projects emphasize understanding child and adolescent development across a number of substantive areas: child welfare policies, programs, and services; child maltreatment; juvenile justice; and higher education. Postdoctoral scholars will work directly with Unit faculty: Drs. Emily Bosk; Jacquelynn Duron; Adrian Gale; Abbey Williams-Butler; and Cassandra Simmel.

The scholar will work with faculty in several capacities including data analyses, interpretation, and dissemination through peer reviewed publications, conferences, and translational materials. The scholar will have opportunities to develop her own scholarly agenda and to work on other projects of mutual interest. And, the scholar will contribute to and gain experience with the preparation and submission of proposals for federal funding related to work developed with Unit faculty.

The successful candidate has a PhD in Social Work or a related field, has a strong scholarly interest in the study of child and/or adolescent well-being, has training in advanced quantitative methods, and possesses some familiarity with qualitative research and mixed methods. The successful candidate is also highly motivated, interested in forging collaborative relationships with faculty and doctoral students, and has a strong commitment to social justice. Candidates from groups underrepresented in higher education are strongly encouraged to apply to be a part of our supportive and dynamic community of scholars.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a successful candidate is identified. The position will start September 1, 2019 for a one year period, with a possible renewal for a second year.

Please apply by submitting a letter of interest, curriculum vita, writing sample, and contact information for three references to Dr. Cassandra Simmel: csimmel@ssw.rutgers.edu
Please include “Postdoctoral Associate Application” in the subject heading.