POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Drug Abuse Prevention and Translational Science

POSITION - The Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Social Work invites applications for a postdoctoral fellow position with an emphasis on addiction research and translational science. The postdoctoral fellow will join a research team to develop and examine the efficacy of a trauma-informed preventive intervention to reduce adolescent substance use. There will be considerable opportunities for the postdoctoral scholar to participate in intervention development and implementation, project coordination, recruitment, data collection and analysis, manuscript preparation, and grant writing. The position will entail some supervision and collaboration with graduate students, research assistants, and undergraduate students in the lab. The postdoctoral fellowship is for a 24-month period, with the option to renew for an additional year contingent on performance.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in social work, psychology, public health, or a related discipline when they begin the fellowship. The ideal candidate for this position will have demonstrated experience conducting intervention research (focus groups, elicitation interviews, curriculum development), have strong initiative and communication skills, and be proficient in working with qualitative data and relevant data analysis. Applicants must have a demonstrated record of working with diverse child and youth populations.

Preferred Qualifications: Previous experience in intervention research areas including drug prevention, trauma-informed care, motivational interviewing, cognitive-behavioral therapy, and evaluation research. Strong interpersonal, organizational, and time management skills. Preference will be given to individuals who have prior experience with intervention development and implementation.

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY

Located in downtown Richmond, VCU is a premier urban, public research university that has a diverse student body and has been designated by the Carnegie Foundation as research-intensive. The university has a wide range of centers and institutes that facilitate and promote interdisciplinary research. Founded in 1917, the VCU School of Social Work is a highly ranked program offering B.S.W, M.S.W and Ph.D. degrees. Please visit our website socialwork.vcu.edu for more information.

VCU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Candidates from underrepresented groups who meet the requirements noted above are strongly encouraged to apply.
more information regarding our faculty, programs, scholarship, teaching innovation, and community engagement.

Additional Information about Our Community

- About VCU
- About Richmond
- Work/life and wellness
- Get connected: VCU Social Media

Application review will begin immediately and will continue until positions are filled.

To apply, please submit your application online at https://www.vcujobs.com/postings/79597

Candidates interested in the position should send a cover letter including a statement of research experience and interests, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references.

For questions about this position, please contact Dr. Sunny Shin (email: sshin@vcu.edu).