POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN
CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT OBESITY

Dr. Alison Field, Professor of Epidemiology, and her team 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 fellow will work with a team of investigators from institutions across the Northeast on a NIH-funded project on phenotyping obesity using behavioral, psychological, familial, and genetic data.

Responsibilities include a) helping with the recruitment of participants in an ongoing cohort study to provide a DNA sample; b) conducting epidemiologic and biostatistical analysis; c) drafting manuscripts for peer-reviewed publications; d) submitting and presenting abstracts at scientific meetings; and, e) overseeing data documentation.

The commitment for the position is 2-3 years. Brown University is an equal opportunity employer and we strongly encourage applications from individuals from diverse backgrounds, including racial/ethnic and sexual/gender minorities. Candidates from underrepresented backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply.

Position Requirements: PhD, ScD, or DrPH in epidemiology or a related field in public health. The successful candidate will have a) methodological training in epidemiologic methods and biostatistics; b) programming skills (experience with SAS, R and/or latent class analysis are particularly desirable); c) content knowledge in obesity, appetitive behaviors, and/or behavioral genetics; d) peer reviewed publications; and, e) strong writing skills.

Salary: Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Including a competitive full-time benefits package.

Start Date: June 1, 2022 or sooner

How to Apply: Candidates should apply with a cover letter (summarizing research experience, qualifications, and 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, and sample publication or equivalent. Candidates should apply online at: https://apply.interfolio.com/91387. Please indicate in your letter of application the search number (PH-283). Candidates should also provide the names and email addresses for three individuals familiar with their work who can be contacted for recommendations. Only those applicants who are selected for interviews will be directly contacted.

Application Deadline: This position will remain open until a qualified applicant is found.
May 3, 2021

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 June 1, 2022 or sooner; 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: https://apply.interfolio.com/91387 Please indicate in your letter of application the search number (PH-283).

Sincerely,

Alison E. Field, ScD
Professor of Epidemiology