

Postdoctoral Opportunity to Work with the Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network (SIREN)

The Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network (SIREN) at the University of California, San Francisco is seeking a talented and motivated postdoctoral fellow to work closely with our team. SIREN's mission is to improve health and health equity by advancing high quality research on health care sector strategies to improve social conditions. SIREN conducts program and policy evaluations using qualitative and quantitative research methods and provides evidence syntheses to summarize evidence in select areas. SIREN also serves as a national information hub for research on health care-based social interventions. The fellow will both lead and support research projects. Examples of possible projects include implementation science studies exploring how clinical systems incorporate new data and technology intended to facilitate social care, effectiveness studies using clinical and claims data, and research syntheses (including both systematic literature reviews and white papers).

The ideal candidate has a doctoral degree (PhD, DrPH, MD, or equivalent) and advanced research experience in health services research or a related field (e.g. health policy, nursing, social work, public health, epidemiology, health economics). Strong analytical and writing skills are required. Expertise in both qualitative and quantitative research methods is preferred, although strong candidates with expertise in only one or the other will be considered. Research experience in health care-based social interventions, social determinants of health, or health disparities is desirable. Fellows will be expected to publish first-authored manuscripts on primary research projects. Up to .25 FTE will be dedicated to fellow-initiated, mission-aligned research or grant development. The Bay Area-based position is an ideal place for post-graduate training. SIREN has a strong track record of mentoring fellows and helping them launch successful academic careers. Mentorship will be provided by Dr. Laura Gottlieb, and other members of the UCSF SIREN affiliated team, which includes Dr. Emilia DeMarchis, Dr. Caroline Fichtenberg, Dr. Taressa Frazee, Dr. Matthew Pantell, and Dr. Nancy Adler. This position is for two years.

To apply, provide a cover letter describing your interests and experience, your CV and one first authored manuscript (published or unpublished). Screening of applicants will begin immediately and will continue as needed throughout the recruitment period. The earliest start date is summer 2020, but we would consider later start dates. Salary is dependent on the applicant's experience and training, though range at UCSF is typically \$65,000-\$75,000. Additional funding is available for travel, presentations, and research expenses.

Applicants may submit their applications in an email entitled "Postdoc application" to Dr. Caroline Fichtenberg at siren@ucsf.edu. Questions about the position can also be directed to Dr. Fichtenberg.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status.