

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Arizona State University, Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology at Arizona State University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Scholar to join the Early Steps Dynamics project (ES-Dynamics) under the supervision of Drs. Jenn-Yun Tein, and Kathryn Lemery-Chalfant. The postdoctoral research scholar will join a talented and cohesive team analyzing longitudinal data from the large and racially/ethnically diverse Early Steps Multisite study, with a focus on examining proximal mechanisms of prevention and genetic influences on adolescent and adult mental health and substance misuse. Specifically, we will be using dynamic quantitative methods to examine parent-child emotions and behavior during observed interactions filmed and coded at multiple occasions across early childhood. Primary duties include data management, data analysis, and writing empirical research papers. Strong professional development is provided (e.g., ethics, diversity-equity-inclusion, advanced statistical methods, grant writing, faculty job applications). The ideal candidate will have experience conducting research with community samples including families, strong quantitative and writing abilities, as well as aspirations for a research-oriented career.

The position is a full-time, fiscal-year (12-month), benefits-eligible appointment with no tenure implications. This position is 100% research. For clinical candidates, there are no built-in clinical hours, though gaining clinical hours for licensure may be possible through the clinics at ASU outside of your committed time in the postdoctoral position. Anticipated start date is summer, 2022.

The minimum qualifications for this position are: (1) must have earned a Ph.D. in psychology or related field within the past three years or anticipated by the beginning of the appointment, (2) evidence of advanced statistical training and data management, (3) evidence of excellence in scientific writing, and (4) expertise in testing proximal mechanisms of prevention. The following are preferred but not necessary: (a) developmental, quantitative, or clinical psychology specialization, (b) research mentoring/supervisory experience, and (c) expertise in using polygenic risk scores in developmental models.

To apply, please submit the following as pdf(s) through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/107228>: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) statement of research interests, (4) a statement addressing how your past and/or potential contributions to diversity and inclusion will advance ASU's commitment to inclusive excellence, and (5) one letter of recommendation to be uploaded by your recommender to Interfolio directly. Email and paper applications will not be accepted.

Inquiries concerning the search should be addressed to the Chair of the Search Committee: Dr. Kathryn Lemery-Chalfant, PhD. at klemery@asu.edu. Please mention that you are applying for the Early Steps Dynamics postdoctoral appointment.

Initial deadline for receipt of complete applications is **June 17, 2022**. If not filled, review of complete applications will continue every week thereafter until the search is closed.

Salary range is \$53,760.00 to \$56,712.00 depending on years of previous experience.

Arizona State University is located in the Phoenix/Scottsdale metropolitan area and offers all of the amenities of a large urban/winter resort area. Learn more about the Department of Psychology by viewing <https://psychology.asu.edu/> and about what The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has to offer by viewing <https://thecollege.asu.edu/faculty>.

The College values our cultural and intellectual diversity, and continually strives to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment. We are especially interested in applicants who can strengthen the diversity of the academic community.

A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law.

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