

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 Cooperation Science Network co-directed by Dr. Athena Aktipis (ASU) and Dr. Lee Cronk (Rutgers University). The Postdoctoral Research Scholar will work with an interdisciplinary team to study cooperation across the many domains in which it occurs as part of the newly formed Cooperation Science Network. The goal will be to answer these big questions: (1) What are the similarities and differences among the many manifestations of cooperation across life and humanity? (2) What are the shared principles that drive the emergence of cooperation and make cooperative systems resilient to perturbations? The postdoc will also have the opportunity to help organize events as part of the Cooperation Science Network and ASU's Interdisciplinary Cooperation Initiative. Applicants with training and expertise in the philosophy of science or a related field are encouraged to apply.

The position is a full-time, fiscal-year (12-months), benefits-eligible appointment with no tenure implications. The anticipated start date is February 1, 2021. This is a grant funded 18-months position.

The qualification for this position: must have earned a Ph.D. in the social or behavioral sciences, philosophy of science, or a related field. The ideal candidate will be a recent Ph.D. in the philosophy of science or a related field who is familiar with work on the evolutionary biology of cooperation and who is adept at working across disciplinary boundaries.

To apply, please submit the following as pdf(s) through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/82028> (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) a statement of research interests (not to exceed two pages), (3) a cover letter, (4) a writing sample and (5) contact information for 3 references who are willing to write a letter on behalf of the application. Email and paper applications will not be accepted.

Inquiries concerning the search should be addressed to the Chair of the Search Committee: Dr. Athena Aktipis (aktipis@asu.edu). Please mention that you are applying for the Cooperation Science Network position. For information on current projects, visit: <https://cooperation.asu.edu>, <https://www.cooperationscience.org> <https://www.cooperationintheapocalypse.org>

We will begin reviewing complete applications on **January 14, 2021**. If not filled, review of complete applications will continue every week thereafter until the search is closed.

Salary range is \$52,704 to \$53,297 depending on previous experience.

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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.

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