

Postdoctoral Scholar – Health of Same-Sex and Different-Sex Married Couples

University of Texas at Austin

The Center on Aging and Population Sciences (CAPS) and the Population Research Center (PRC) are seeking a postdoctoral scholar with a PhD in sociology, gerontology, human development and family science, demography, or a related discipline, to work with faculty and researchers on the NIA-supported project, “How Spouses Influence Each Other’s Health in Same-and Different Sex Marriages: A Dyadic and Longitudinal Assessment from Mid to Later Life” led by Dr. Debra Umberson. The overall project focuses on how married partners affect one another’s health behaviors, mental health, and physical health over an 8-year period and how those processes vary across gay, lesbian, and heterosexual marriages.

Postdoctoral Scholar Activities

- Perform data quality checks and conduct dyadic, longitudinal statistical analysis. Provide interpretations of these results for reports, manuscripts, and briefs.
- Prepare and lead manuscripts for publication using the Health & Relationships Project (HARP) data.
- Disseminate HARP research findings through presentations at meetings and conferences.
- Supervise and mentor graduate students when preparing manuscripts, reports, and briefs.
- Participate in CAPS and PRC seminars and data workshops and working groups.
- Other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications

- Doctoral Degree in Sociology, Human Development and Family Science, Gerontology, Demography, or related field.
- Substantive research interest and a publication record in the research area(s) of marital dynamics, health and well-being, sexual minority populations, and/or health disparities.
- Demonstrated expertise with quantitative data and longitudinal and/or dyadic data analysis.
- Effective time management, attention to detail, and problem-solving capabilities.
- Able to work both independently and collaborate with a team as needed.

The postdoctoral fellowship is initially for one year beginning August 2022, with the option to renew for an additional year(s) contingent on performance. The salary for this position will be \$50,000+, depending on qualifications and experience.

Please submit the following materials to [this link](#).

- Cover letter
- CV
- Three letters of recommendation. Please share [this link](#) with your letter writers. The candidate will not be able to access these letters once they are submitted. (This system will not confirm receipt of letters with the applicant; check with your letter writers to confirm their submissions.)

Applications will be considered on a **rolling basis** until the position is filled.
Candidates from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.