

Psychological and Physiological Health in Aging: Postdoctoral Scholar

Human Development and Family Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA

Closing Date: Until filled. Priority will be given to applications submitted before April 2024

Start Date: Negotiable, but no later than September 2024

Description

The School of Human Development and Family Sciences at Oregon State University has an opening for one post-doctoral research scholar with interests in biopsychosocial research in older adults. The scholar will work closely and collaboratively with [Dr. Suzanne Segerstrom](#); her graduate and undergraduate students; and her colleagues in Human Development and Family Sciences as well as the Center for Healthy Aging Research. The scholar will primarily work on NIH-funded longitudinal research on the relationships among psychological, psychophysiological, and immunological health in older adults, with possible foci on personality, self-regulation, repetitive thought, cognition, pain, inflammation, and immunological aging. There are other archival data available, as well as the opportunity to collect data and write NIH grants. NIH pay scale, benefits, and funds for annual conference travel provided.

Project and Responsibilities

Primary responsibilities of the scholar will include data analysis and co-authoring manuscripts and grants with Dr. Segerstrom and other lab members and collaborators as well as participating in lab meetings and activities.

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants are expected to have a Ph.D. in human development, psychology, or a closely related field before starting the position. ABD status is acceptable at the time of hiring, but the final degree must be completed by the start date. Strong quantitative skills, oral and especially written communication skills, and experience with psychophysiology, psychoneuroimmunology, and/or aging research are desired. One-year commitment required, with the potential for additional renewal.

To apply, please send a cover letter summarizing your qualifications and interests, your curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for three references to Suzanne C. Segerstrom, Ph.D., M.P.H. via email to suzanne.segerstrom@oregonstate.edu. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Corvallis, Oregon is the home of Oregon State's beautiful, historic, and state-of-the-art campus and one of America's best college towns. Nestled in the heart of the Willamette Valley, [Corvallis](#) offers miles of mountain biking and hiking trails, a river perfect for boating or kayaking, and an eclectic downtown featuring local cuisine, popular events, and performances. There are also dozens of wineries to visit within a short drive during the beautiful [weather](#) of summer and fall. If you prefer the water, an hour drive to the west will take you to the spectacular Oregon coast.

Oregon State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Any candidate offered this position may be required to pass pre-employment screenings as mandated by Oregon State University Human Resources. The successful candidate must meet eligibility requirements to work in the U.S.