

**Position Available**  
Center for Research to Practice  
12 Shelton-McMurphey Blvd.  
Eugene, OR 97401

**JOB TITLE: Post Doctoral Fellow/Research Associate**

**General Description – Brief description of the job to be performed.**

Collaborates with PIs in planning, designing, and executing specific projects on a set of collaborative projects between the University of Miami, the California Institute of Mental Health, the San Diego Child and Adolescent Research Center and the Center for Research to Practice focusing on an examination of questions relating to implementation of evidence-based practices in child and family serving public serving systems including child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice. Funding for this work derives from a NIDA Center of Excellence grant, an NIMH-funded study of state-wide implementation strategies and NIDA funding for an intervention development study focused on teens in foster care. The position will be based at the Center for Research to Practice that is affiliated with the Oregon Social Learning Center in Eugene, Oregon. The postdoctoral fellow will participate in research projects with the primary investigators and are also expected to develop their own research projects. Fellows will conduct analyses, coauthor manuscripts, and participate/lead pilot study work with a focus on intervention and measurement development, and implementation studies. The postdoc will contribute to writing of grants and manuscripts, correspond with editors, and present findings at national meetings in collaboration with the investigators and project team. They will apply scientific and theoretical knowledge to project design; develop variables, evaluate psychometrics, and apply advanced statistical methods to datasets. Locate and critically review relevant literature. Ability to work with randomized control trial data sets. May develop assessment methods, batteries, and coding systems, and may direct piloting of new procedures. May lead and/or supervise the efforts of lower-level employees.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Post-PhD level research that involves collaboration with the Investigative team and other scientists and staff members in the following areas:
  - Develops hypotheses related to the specific aims of the grant proposals
  - Conducts aspects of publication projects from development of hypotheses to preparation and writing of articles and chapters for publication, assisting as co-author or as primary author
  - Designs and conducts analyses including multivariate modeling, multilevel modeling, and growth modeling analyses of longitudinal data. Documents variables and analyses
  - Writes or assists with proposal writing, including grant progress reports, design and writing of competing continuations and new proposals as required and according to areas of research interest
  - May supervise other project staff
- Other project related tasks as needed

**General Requirements**

**Knowledge, skills, experience, education or training needed to perform job.**

- Doctoral degree in Psychology or related discipline with a strong quantitative background (degree must be attained by the start date of position)
- Experience writing journal article/other professional writing for publication
- Experience working as part of a research team
- Experience and education in multivariate statistical techniques including analysis of variance, structural equation modeling, multilevel modeling, and other growth curve and growth mixture modeling
- SPSS and HLM experience
- Experience with intervention development preferred
- Experience with longitudinal data sets preferred
- Growth curve modeling and growth mixture modeling experience preferred

- AMOS, S-PLUS and graphing experience preferred
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational and management skills
- Ability to work cooperatively in team environment
- Responsible for managing own workload
- Able to exercise judgment within generally defined practices and policies

**Job Grade:** RA 11 (\$41,347-\$52,969)

**FTE:** 1.0 FTE w/benefits including medical, dental, retirement, life and disability, discretionary fringe, vacation, sick, holiday pay

**Starting Date:** February, 2010 or ASAP

**Applications:** Submit letter of intent, current resume, CR2P job application including affirmative action form to Kirsten H [kirstenh-l@cr2p.org](mailto:kirstenh-l@cr2p.org) ASAP. Posting will close when adequate applicant pool has been established.

(Applicants' personnel files will be accessed during the selection process)

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