

## Research Post-doctoral Position: University of Wisconsin - Madison

The Center for Healthy Minds at the University of Wisconsin – Madison invites applications for a post-doctoral Research Associate position; the mission of the Center for Health Minds is to cultivate well-being and relieve suffering through a scientific understanding of the mind. The post-doc will be housed in the Center for Healthy Minds and be part of a team whose aim is to leverage intensive time sampling data to improve suicide risk prediction and intervention. The post-doc will play an integral role in data management and analysis for ongoing intensive time sampling research and have the chance to assist with ongoing data collection efforts, manuscript preparation, and grant development. Opportunities for independent research development are also available.

### Job Description:

The post-doc will devote their time to research centered on suicide risk prediction and intervention, including multiple studies that utilize ecological momentary assessment and passive sensing of smartphone use. Post-docs will be directly involved in data analysis, including multilevel, latent variable, and deep learning models. Responsibilities will also include processing data; preparing manuscripts and grant applications; and engage in other day-to-day research operations. The post-doc will be primarily supervised by Dr. Ross Jacobucci, with the option for secondary supervision by Dr. Brooke Ammerman, if desired. The position is for one year, with the potential for renewal for a second year, dependent on performance.

Equity and inclusion are integral to achieving the vision of the Center for Healthy Minds. We seek candidates committed to the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of their work. Given the societal inequities in science and academia, as well as the disproportionate harm that marginalized members of our society experience - especially women and Black, Indigenous, People of Color - we believe these identities must be centered in our work. Hence, we strongly encourage applications from individuals from marginalized or underrepresented groups. If this role speaks to you, we encourage you to apply.

### Qualifications:

*Minimum Requirements:* Ph.D. in Quantitative or Clinical Psychology or a closely related field involving applied data analysis (with dissertation defended by start date of the Research Associate position). Applicants are also required to have a programming background and be proficient in R and/or Python.

*Preferred Qualifications:* The successful candidate will have familiarity with intensive longitudinal data. It is also preferred that the candidate has had exposure to the Institutional Review Board process, such as submitting or assisting in submitting applications. Knowledge of self-harm or suicide research is a plus.

### Due Date and Timeline:

Applications will be reviewed starting November 15, 2023. The position will remain open until filled.

The intended start date is July 1, 2024, however, there is flexibility based on the successful applicant's circumstance. Salary is consistent with the NIH postdoctoral schedule and commensurate with experience. The postdoctoral Research Associate will be provided with standard benefits (e.g., health insurance).

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and CV to Ross Jacobucci: [jacobucci@wisc.edu](mailto:jacobucci@wisc.edu).

UW-Madison is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply.