

Title	Postdoctoral Scholar – Research Associate
Department	USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging at USC School of Social Work
Salary	\$52,000 yearly (100%) + benefits
Work Week	37.5 hours
Employment Dates	7/01/2016 – 6/30/2017 (may be renewed up for one additional year)

The Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, located in the Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services, USC School of Social Work, has a position for a 100%-time Postdoctoral Scholar – Research Associate with the possibility of renewal for one additional year dependent on job performance. The position does not have a teaching requirement. This postdoctoral position will have the unique opportunity to (1) participate with a team of interdisciplinary social scientists focused on the substantive area of patient- and family-centered translational research in Alzheimer’s disease including associated dementias; (2) develop innovative extramural research projects that support the well-being and health of individuals and families from low income minority communities affected by Alzheimer’s disease including associated dementias; and (3) establish a record of peer-reviewed, scientific scholarship in the substantive area in order to enhance the postdoctoral scholar's career development.

Requirements

Applicants must have completed their PhD within the last 5 years. Applicants who do not have the PhD in hand at the time of application must provide during their interview a letter from the department chair or the advisor stating when the PhD degree will be conferred. The selected candidate will be required to provide official documentation from the institution that issued the degree prior to the appointment.

Qualifications

The successful candidate should have earned a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent advanced degree by the time of appointment or within the last five years in social work, gerontology, medicine, nursing, psychology, sociology or a related field with a demonstrated background in neurocognitive or neurologic research.

To Apply

Email Iris Aguilar iaguilar@usc.edu with the subject line “RI Postdoc application” the following: (1) cover letter that includes a summary of completed, ongoing research awards, and future research plans; (2) curriculum vitae and no more than (3) relevant publications. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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