Postdoctoral Opportunity to Work with the Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network (SIREN)

The Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network (SIREN) at the University of California, San Francisco is seeking a talented and motivated postdoctoral fellow to help lead a California-based research project related to screening for social risks and adverse childhood experiences conducted in adult primary care settings. The fellow will contribute to the project's literature review, primary data collection (surveys, interviews with patients and clinical team members/leadership from community health centers across the state), qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and findings dissemination (e.g. papers, reports, and issue briefs).

SIREN's mission is to improve health and health equity by advancing high quality research on health care sector strategies to improve social conditions. The team has deep expertise in research on social and medical care integration and trauma-informed care and in using research to support policy advocacy. The ideal candidate will have a doctoral degree (PhD, DrPH, MD, or equivalent) and advanced research experience in health services research or a related field (e.g. health policy, nursing, social work, public health). Strong qualitative research and writing skills are required. Expertise in both qualitative and quantitative research methods is preferred, although strong candidates with expertise in only qualitative research will be considered. Research experience in health care-based social interventions, adverse childhood events screening/interventions, social determinants of health, and/or health disparities is desirable. Fellows will be encouraged to use findings to publish first-authored manuscripts and, if relevant, will be offered faculty support to prepare grant applications to establish research independence. Up to .25 FTE can be dedicated to fellow-initiated, mission-aligned research. Mentorship will be provided by Dr. Danielle Hessler Jones, Dr. Laura Gottlieb, and other members of the UCSF SIREN-affiliated team. Funding for this position is for 12 months and will end June 30, 2023. Although fellows can work remotely, we strongly prefer the candidate to be based in California.

To apply, provide a cover letter describing your interests and experience, your CV and one first author manuscript (published or unpublished). Screening of applicants will begin immediately and will continue as needed throughout the recruitment period. Salaries are competitive and will be commensurate with the applicants' experience and training. Additional funding is available for travel, presentations, and research expenses.

Applicants may submit their applications in an email entitled "Postdoc application" to Dr. Danielle Hessler Jones at Danielle.Hessler@ucsf.edu. Questions about the position can also be directed to Dr. Hessler Jones.

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