

## Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Substance Use Recovery Support Services

A two-year **postdoctoral fellowship position** is available for individuals interested in a career conducting research on recovery support services for adults with substance use disorders. The fellow will work directly with **Drs. Ashli Sheidow, Michael McCart, and Tess Drazdowski** in achieving the aims of NIH-, foundation-, and state-funded research projects. The fellow will primarily work on a NIDA-funded Initiative (JEAP Initiative, R24DA051950) focused on two populations: (1) emerging adults and (2) adults of any age involved with the justice system. (There is a preference for applicants with an interest in research with emerging adults.) The JEAP Initiative seeks to advance research on the efficacy/effectiveness of recovery support services, specifically peer support services and recovery residences. ***Including individuals with lived experiences (i.e., in recovery from substance use and/or formerly involved with the adult or juvenile justice system) is a high priority for all JEAP Initiative activities.***

Beyond the JEAP Initiative activities, integration into other projects will be based on the fellow's interests and training needs. There are currently multiple NIDA projects that involve a variety of high-risk populations, such as adolescents and emerging adults with mental health and/or substance use issues and adolescents and emerging adults involved with the justice system, and that employ various research designs, such as a stepped-wedge cluster randomized trial, multi-site randomized trial, task-shifting experimental trial, and experimental mediation trial. Potential for future employment as an OSLC Research Scientist is contingent upon performance and availability of funding.

**Role of the Postdoctoral Fellow:** As an essential member of the investigative team, you will...

- Conduct advanced grant-funded research (e.g., plan data collection and advanced statistical analysis, ensure fidelity of intervention implementation and community partner engagement, develop training curricula and supervise intervention implementation, collaborate with a project coordinator on project-related tasks, assist in training and supervising data collection staff, assist with dissemination of research results)
- Be supported in pursuing own extramural funding (e.g., NIH K-series award or diversity supplement) and attend trainings designed to launch own independently-funded research career
- Serve as primary author or co-author for journal articles and chapters for publication
- Write or assist with writing grant progress reports and new grant applications
- Attend professional conferences for continuing education and for dissemination of study results

\*Position could potentially be remote depending on the state requirements and applicant.

**Position Requirements:** In order to meet the demands of the position, you must have...

- A Ph.D. in psychology, education, public health, criminal justice/criminology, or a related field (degree must be attained by the position start date)
- Experience working as part of an investigative team
- Experience with training and supervision of clinical and/or research teams
- Experience writing journal articles
- Training in human subjects' research protocols and ethical conduct of research
- Experience using statistical techniques and software (e.g., SPSS)
- **Preferred: Lived experience (i.e., in recovery from substance use and/or formerly involved with the adult or juvenile justice system)**

Applicants from [underrepresented populations, as defined by NIH](#), are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Starting Date:** As soon as May 2023 and as late as September 2023

**Salary & Benefits:** \$54,840 – \$59,784 (based on education & experience), plus an excellent benefits package, up to \$3,000 for moving expenses, and up to \$3,000 per year for training and professional meetings

### *Quality of Life:*

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| ✧ Flextime scheduling, work-life balance scheduling                           | ✧ Free coffee and tea   |
| ✧ Pay increases at 6-months, then annually                                    | ✧ Wellness program (biometric screenings, health club discounts, meditation room, preventive intervention programs, educational opportunities focused on lifestyle and disease management, financial planning, social gatherings) |
| ✧ Onsite childcare facilities (if demand is sufficient)                       | ✧ Opportunity to bring dog to work  |
| ✧ Mileage, per diem, hotel, and airfare reimbursements for work-related trips |   |
| ✧ Free parking  |   |

- ✧ Cellphone stipend for work-related usage of personal cell phone
- ✧ Remote option for some positions
- ✧ Close proximity to University of Oregon campus

***Paid time off:***

- ✧ Holidays, 12 days per year
- ✧ Vacation leave, up to 11 days 1<sup>st</sup> year, 15 days 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 21 days 2+ years
- ✧ Sick leave, up to 12 days per year
- ✧ Jury duty leave, up to 20 days per year
- ✧ Bereavement leave, up to 5 days

***Insurance Benefits:***

- ✧ Medical Insurance with Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)
- ✧ Dental, Pharmacy, and Vision care insurance
- ✧ 125 Cafeteria Plan, Flexible Spending Account and Dependent Care
- ✧ Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- ✧ Voluntary insurance plans through AFLAC
- ✧ Life insurance, 2 times annual salary
- ✧ Accident and Dismemberment Insurance Plan (AD&D)
- ✧ Long-Term Disability (LTD), 2/3rds monthly wage, up to \$10,000 per month
- ✧ Voluntary supplemental life insurance for employee and spouse
- ✧ Health insurance benefit conversion at termination (COBRA)

***Retirement Benefits:***

- ✧ 403(b) Retirement Plan, 4% employer contribution with additional 2% match with employee salary deferral
- ✧ Financial advisement through co-fiduciary for 403(b) retirement plan

**Application Information:** If you are interested in this position, complete the electronic job application on-line at <https://www.oslc.org/careers/>. In addition, please submit (1) a cover letter detailing your experiences, interests, career goals, and fit with the JEAP Initiative (<https://www.jeapinitiative.org>) as well as specifically indicating which, if any, JEAP Initiative research priorities align with your research interests (<https://www.jeapinitiative.org/research-priorities/>); (2) curriculum vitae; (3) one writing sample (e.g., peer-reviewed publication or in-progress empirical manuscript); and (4) contact information for three references (academic supervisors or collaborators).

We will begin reviewing applications starting on November 15<sup>th</sup> and will continue until the position is filled.

**About the OSLC/ODI:** OSLC and its sister organization, OSLC Developments, Inc. (ODI), conduct scientific research and develop programs for implementation with the purpose of enhancing the health and wellbeing of vulnerable populations. OSLC focuses primarily on basic, prevention/intervention, and services research, while ODI specializes in dissemination of evidence-based programs and real-world program evaluations. The two organizations engage in work that is symbiotic such that the research at OSLC informs the dissemination and implementation projects conducted by ODI. Both organizations are dedicated to promoting the development, growth, and enhancement of evidence-based programs that make significant impacts on public health. OSLC currently employs over 120 staff and 17 distinguished scientists who have earned their PhDs in clinical, developmental, counseling, or school psychology. Each scientist publishes extensively in scientific literature, with over 1,000 publications produced collectively, and regularly presents research at international, national, regional, and/or state conferences. For more information about the center, the scientists, and the current projects, visit <http://www.oslc.org/>.

**About Eugene, OR:** Located a short drive from Oregon's most populous city, Portland, and its capital, Salem, Eugene is home to a unique cultural atmosphere and a beautiful natural environment. The University of Oregon, the state's premiere public university, is located within walking distance. Oregon State University and other universities also are located in the region. OSLC and ODI maintain cohesive working relationships with these universities as well as with various other research institutions in the area. The city attracts all types of people, with options for those who enjoy the outdoors, family and public events, a diverse arts and culture scene, and much more. The climate is moderate year-round in the valley where Eugene is situated, but Eugene is a short drive to the beautiful Pacific Coast and to the Cascade mountains for skiing and hiking. OSLC and ODI are located in downtown Eugene, close to numerous shopping and eateries, but also a few blocks from numerous riverside and butte walking trails. For more information, visit <http://www.eugenechamber.com/>.

**OSLC is strongly committed to eliminating the disproportionate harms inflicted upon marginalized individuals - including women, people of color, and members of the LGBTQIA+ community. To truly achieve our mission of applying science to the betterment of families, we firmly believe that diverse perspectives must be represented in all aspects of our work. Therefore, we encourage applicants from underrepresented communities and applicants with lived experience to apply for this position.**

**OSLC/ODI Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement:** <https://www.oslc.org/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/>