

# Postdoctoral Researcher (180XF)

Status

Open

Recruiter

Ottaway, Kayla

Status Details

Sourcing

Hiring Manager

Biesecker, Barbara

Primary Location

United States > District of Columbia >  
Washington > RTI DC Office

Requisition Type

Professional

Hired Candidates

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## Job Description

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This position is a 12-month term assignment with potential for annual renewal, up to 3 years, pending available funding.

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- Manage the team efforts at RTI and our clinical collaborators at Johns Hopkins Medical Center
- Assist with IRB exemption and related study documentation
- Help to Beta-test the intervention
- Conduct data analyses
- Prepare results for conference presentation and manuscripts for publication

#### General responsibilities

- Contribute to grant writing efforts
- Assist with writing of a systematic literature review
- Conduct data extraction for a second related systematic literature review
- Other duties as assigned by PI

#### Responsibilities for project 2:

- Assist with designing a return of result protocol
- Contribute to selection of key variables related to decisions to learn medically actionable results
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