

Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, Chapman University

Dr. Tara Gruenewald, Associate Professor and Chair of the Psychology Department, is seeking applications for a **Postdoctoral Researcher** in the Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences. Ideal candidates will have training in health psychology with an emphasis in social psychology and/or aging/lifespan development. The postdoctoral researcher will collaborate on multiple research projects focused on the role of social risk and resilience factors in affecting cognitive and physical functioning and health across the life course. Responsibilities include analysis and manuscript preparation support, participation in dissemination activities, including conference presentations, and grant proposal development. The postdoctoral researcher will have opportunities to collaborate with a larger community of scholars in the Center for Biopsychosocial Approaches to Health (CEBAH) and other affiliated research groups on campus, as well as external research collaborators.

Candidates should have a recent PhD in psychology, aging/human development, or a related discipline with methodological and analytic training to support research projects on social risk and resilience factors that affect healthy aging. The ideal candidate will have strong data analysis and writing skills, the ability to work collaboratively and independently, and a solid record of publication. Interested applicants should submit: 1) a cover letter indicating academic accomplishments, areas of training and expertise, and goals for postdoctoral training, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) reprints of 2-3 publications or other scholarly work, and 4) three references with contact information.

The [Psychology Department is in the Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences](https://www.chapman.edu/crean/research-centers) at Chapman University. Multiple faculty are also members of the Center for Excellence in Biopsychosocial Approaches to Health (CEBAH; <https://www.chapman.edu/crean/research-centers>) and the Institute for Interdisciplinary Brain and Behavioral Sciences (<https://www.chapman.edu/research/institutes-and-centers/brain-institute>). Chapman University is located in the heart of Orange County, California and offers traditional undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences and select pre-professional and graduate programs. Ranked in the top tier of Western universities by U.S. News & World Report, Chapman has gained national recognition with its commitment to excellence through research and innovative teaching. More information about the University is available at <http://www.chapman.edu>.

Qualifications

A Ph.D. from an accredited program in psychology, aging/human development, or related field; evidence of excellence in research; competence in quantitative methods of research, statistics/biostatistics, and research design.

Responsibilities

Collaborate on and provide support to multiple research projects on the role of social risk and resilience factors in affecting health aging. Responsibilities include analysis and manuscript preparation support, participation in dissemination activities, and grant proposal development.

Qualified candidates should electronically submit:

- 1) Cover letter indicating academic accomplishments, areas of training and expertise, and goals for postdoctoral training
- 2) Curriculum Vitae
- 8) Reprints of 2-3 publications or other scholarly work
- 9) Three references with contact information (reference letters may also be submitted)

Please address materials to:

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C/O Academic Jobs Online at <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/18602>

Questions should be directed to Dr. Gruenewald at gruenewa@chapman.edu.

Application review will begin immediately. The earliest possible start date is June 2021. Review will continue until the position is filled.

The position is for one year with a strong potential for renewal for multiple years. The salary is competitive with NIH postdoctoral fellow stipends. Successful completion of a criminal background check is required for the final candidate.