**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrative Medicine Research at Northwestern University**

The Osher Center for Integrative Health and the Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern University seek a postdoctoral research fellow beginning in July 2022 (start date flexible). Candidates should have a strong interest and competency in some combination of the following areas of research: positive emotion and health, emotion regulation, stress and coping, mindfulness and related contemplative traditions, mind-body interventions (e.g., yoga, tai chi, qi gong), acupuncture, food as medicine, and/or functional nutrition. Skill in quantitative data analysis including multilevel modeling and analysis of clinical trials is a plus.

This position is intended for individuals pursuing a research career. The position will provide excellent experience and exposure to integrative medicine, behavioral interventions, and advanced methods of data analysis. The fellow will work on ongoing clinical trials, have access to data sets for publications, receive mentorship in grant writing and publication, participate in providing academic mentorship of graduate students, summer research interns, and research staff, and be afforded career development opportunities through Northwestern University and the [Osher Collaborative](https://www.oshercollaborative.org/). Primary responsibilities will include data analysis and manuscript preparation, including both first-authored and collaborative papers.

The Scholars will be based in the [Osher Center for Integrative Health](https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/ocim/) and the [Department of Medical Social Sciences](http://www.mss.northwestern.edu/index.html) (MSS), Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago. The mission of the research program at the Osher Center for Integrative Health is to develop, apply, innovate and lead cutting-edge integrative medicine clinical research studies based on rigorous methodological approaches, use of multilevel measurement systems that span patient-reported, bio-behavioral, genetic and neurological outcomes; and translational and team science-based orientations to assure that findings lead to scalable, affordable and accessible solutions in real-world settings. MSS provides a unique home for applied researchers who integrate biomedical and social science approaches to improvement of health. MSS provides rich resources for conducting research, including a broad scientific portfolio with multiple, well-characterized cohorts across the lifespan, psychometric/biostatistical and health informatics cores, expertise in multi-level assessment methods and collaborative relationships across Northwestern’s biomedical and social sciences campuses.

Applicants should have a doctoral degree (or ABD) in health psychology or a related behavioral or social science, excellent communication and writing skills, as well as advanced training in research methodology and statistics. Minority applicants are encouraged. Appointments are for two years, contingent on first year performance. Salary based on the [NRSA stipend](https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/salary-cap-stipends) levels

To apply, please send CV, statement of research interests, and cover letter that includes a clear statement about your commitment and contribution to diversity and equity in research

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**Medical Social Sciences Diversity Statement:** MSS’ commitment to diversity is critical to our mission of advancing access to excellence in academic programs, world-class research, and health programs. Engagement in discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, military service, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression will not be tolerated. Our work aims to advance the health and wellbeing of diverse populations. We highlight the importance of respecting and valuing this aspect of diversity among our faculty, trainees, and staff.

Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer of all protected classes, including veterans and individuals with disabilities. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.