Research Associate Position Opening

A newly NIH-funded postdoctoral position is immediately available to investigate the link between neighborhood socioeconomic contextual disadvantage and the development of Alzheimer’s Disease, leveraging the resources of two nationally known Alzheimer’s Disease Research Centers and incorporating a unique collaboration with the US Census Bureau. The study will entail original data collection to determine the dose and timing of exposure to neighborhood disadvantage as measured by the Area Deprivation Index. Additional data sources will include cross-sectional and longitudinal measures of cognition, molecular and neuro-imaging, and CSF biomarkers, as well as neuropathology findings to assess outcomes. Working under the direction of Drs. Amy Kind and Barbara Bendlin, the Research Associate will contribute to the study design, implementation, analysis, interpretation, and reporting of results for this novel study. Specific duties will include (1) Collaboration with all team members on data collection, management, and quality control; (2) Statistical analysis and interpretation of results for all aspects of the study; (3) Dissemination of research results through the preparation and submission of manuscripts for publication in major scientific journals and the presentation of findings at local and national scientific meetings.

Requirements: A PhD or equivalent in health policy, health services research, public health, epidemiology, economics, behavioral or social science, or other closely related fields is required. The successful candidate will have (1) expertise in advanced analytic methodologies and study design; (2) expertise in the area of social determinants of health and/or neurodegenerative disorders (3) the ability to work both independently and collaboratively within an interdisciplinary team; (4) strong written and oral English skills; and (5) at least one peer-reviewed publication.

Salary: follows NIH standard based upon experience

Percent Time: 100%

Deadline to Apply: 3/1/2018

Start Date: Negotiable

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