

Postdoctoral Fellowship Announcement

The Johns Hopkins University announces an opening for a Postdoctoral Fellow focusing on the measurement of structural racial discrimination across the life course.

Under the direction of Karen Bandeen-Roche, PhD, Sarah L. Szanton, PhD, ANP and Roland J. Thorpe, Jr., PhD, the postdoctoral fellow will have ample opportunities to write publications and grants to advance the science of structural racial discrimination. They will help lead publications focusing on methodological approaches to developing the measurement of the structural discrimination, the development of structural discrimination and structural resilience measures, and evaluate the implications of structural discrimination and resilience for health across the lifecourse. The postdoctoral fellow will also leverage existing data bases to work on projects to determine the impact of structural discrimination and structural resilience on health outcomes across the life course. The primary responsibility of the postdoctoral fellow will be to collaborate with investigators and PhD students on this team to these ends. The Postdoctoral Fellow also will provide technical assistance and support as needed. They will also gain leadership through data management and analysis; preparation of manuscripts, grant proposals, and conference presentations; and collaborating and engaging with interdisciplinary research groups.

The initial appointment will be for one year, with funding extended an additional year based on progress and milestones. Decisions regarding Fellowship extensions will be based on scholarly productivity, mid-year and year-end progress reports. The position provides salary and benefits consistent with NIH postdoctoral fellows.

Eligibility: A PhD in biostatistics/statistics, quantitative psychology, or an equivalent quantitative field is required. Fellowships are open to eligible US citizens and international applicants. Women, racial/ethnic minorities, sexual/gender minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: Rolling. Start date is negotiable.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Statement of career objectives/research goals.** The statement should be 2-3 pages double spaced and include:
 - Future career goals
 - Specific interest in health equity research and the well-being of all people
 - Academic and career development plans for the fellowship, including a) the skills, knowledge or certifications the applicant seeks to obtain; b) why this postdoctoral fellowship would be a particularly good fit for the applicant; and c) expected outcomes on career goals.

- Curriculum Vitae**



- **Three letters of recommendation.** Letters can also be sent to agingcenter@jhu.edu. Ask letter writers to state in email subject line: "Letter for (*applicant's name*): Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- **Official Transcript** (only transcript from PhD program is required)

Qualified candidates should apply online: <http://apply.interfolio.com/87505>

Questions regarding application procedures, due date flexibility, or specifics of the Fellowship should be directed to Alicia Cooke at agingcenter@jhu.edu and acooke8@jhu.edu