Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
Department of Psychology
The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Primary Responsibilities: The Resilience Emerging Amidst Childhood Hardships (REACH) Lab in the Department of Psychology at the University of Memphis is seeking a postdoctoral research fellow with an interest in developing expertise in youth resilience. The Fellow will work collaboratively with Dr. Kathryn Howell and colleagues to investigate the topics of victimization, resilience, and relationship violence across the family system. The Fellow will also contribute to the implementation and evaluation of intervention services for youth exposed to family violence and pregnant women experiencing intimate partner violence. There will also be opportunities to collect original data within community agencies that serve individuals impacted by violence or within the college student population at the University of Memphis, as well as opportunities to work with longitudinal and cross-sectional data already collected by Dr. Howell’s team. Primary responsibilities of the fellow include: (1) assisting in the design, coordination, and completion of high-quality research studies in community settings, (2) supervising study staff, (3) delivering manual-based treatment, and (4) analyzing data and assisting in the preparation of manuscripts for publication. The position will also include grant and report writing, as well as mentoring and training of graduate and undergraduate students. Additional specialized clinical and research training opportunities are available, based on the Fellow’s needs and career goals.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in psychology, child/adolescent development, or a closely related field by the date of hire. ABD status is acceptable at the time of application, but the terminal degree must be awarded by the date of hire. The applicant must have experience and formal training in conducting research with women and children exposed to adversity. Requirements also include: (1) strong conceptual and scientific writing skills, as evidenced in the dissertation and scientific publications; (2) excellent communication and social-interaction skills; (3) advanced quantitative skills; (4) experience with clinical populations and clinical or developmental research. Candidates should also have a proven track record of research and publication. The candidate selected for this position must be able to work effectively with colleagues in both community and academic settings.

Applications: Screening will begin on February 13, 2018 and may continue until filled. To apply, please complete an on-line application, at http://workforum.memphis.edu/postings/17868. You will be required to upload a cover letter with research interests, curriculum vitae, 2-3 representative publications, and contact information for three professional reference providers. Additionally, please email a backup of your application materials to: Kathryn H. Howell, Ph.D. at k.howell@memphis.edu. Anticipated start date: September 1, 2018 or negotiable. This is a non-tenure track position for one year with the possibility of renewal contingent upon available funding and satisfactory review. For questions, please email k.howell@memphis.edu.

The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. We urge all qualified applicants to apply for this position. Appointment will be based on qualifications as they relate to position requirements without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or veteran status.