

Graduate Student Research Assistant Position

The STRESS Lab at Rutgers Institute for Health is looking for one graduate student research assistant with a strong quantitative research background to join the team to work on complex longitudinal aging-related datasets focusing on neighborhood and biopsychosocial determinants of physical health among older adults.

Who are we? We are an interdisciplinary team of aging researchers studying the influence of neighborhood, sociocultural, and interpersonal factors on mental, physical, and cognitive health among older adults. We provide an inclusive and inspiring environment for learning and collaboration and opportunities to develop your independent research. The research assistant will closely work with Dr. Yanping Jiang https://ifh.rutgers.edu/faculty_staff/yanping-jiang-ph-d/.

Duties:

- Analyze longitudinal data using R and/or SAS
- Assist with and/or lead manuscript writing
- Assist with literature review

Qualifications: Rutgers graduate students enrolled in social science and health fields, such as Epidemiology, Psychology, and Social Work, with a strong quantitative training background; Be able to work in the lab for at least one year.

Preferred experience: (1) Have a record of performing longitudinal data analyses for scientific publications; (2) have a record of peer-reviewed publications

Salary: \$23-25/h depending on experience; 20h/week

How to apply: Please apply by emailing a cover letter with a description of your quantitative skills and interest in aging and health disparities research and your CV to Dr. Yanping Jiang at yanping.jiang@ifh.rutgers.edu by January 15, 2024. The position is available with an immediate start.