

Job Advertisement
University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT: **School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics**

HIRING UNIT: **Section of Nutrition**

POSITION TITLE: **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW/TRAINEE**

POSITION CLASSIFICATION: **RESEARCH FACULTY**

POSITION JOB CODE: **1438**

HRMS POSITION NUMBER:

Overall Description of Responsibility or Nature of Work

This position reports directly to the Director of The Children's Eating Laboratory, Susan L. Johnson, PhD in the Section of Nutrition, and will be responsible for a Vitamix Foundation funded intervention project through which you will be involved in implementing complex research plans, the development of methods of research, testing and data collection, analysis and evaluation, and writing reports containing descriptive, analytical and evaluative content.

Areas of Responsibility / Scope of Research

The duties will require the exercise of independent discretion and judgment in carrying out research activities, including supervision of research personnel, within the predetermined research scope and methodology. You will be required to participate in literature searches, visit scheduling and data collection, data coding and analysis, manuscript development, development of conference presentations and reports for funding agencies. You will also be required to participate in lab and equipment maintenance, ordering of supplies as needed, use available technology effectively to facilitate the success of the project, liaise with other departments, outside collaborators, and others to ensure success of project. Other duties, as assigned, will include attending Scientific Conferences and Meetings. You will be encouraged to develop your own proposals for pilot funding and apply for independent early career funding.

Qualifications:

Minimum Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a PhD
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in Nutrition-related research
- Proven ability to work independently within a research lab
- Demonstrated proficiency in study design, study conduct, statistical analyses, and writing and presentation skills
- A least two years of progressively responsible supervisory experience.
- Excellent communication skills in English

Note: Preferred qualifications are used to separate out the highly qualified candidates from those who simply meet the required qualifications. The more complete and descriptive these qualifications are, the easier it is for the search committee/PI to determine the best applicants.

Desired or preferred:

- Registered dietitian or RD eligible
- Experience collecting anthropometric measures in infants and young children

- Experience and skill engaging mothers and young children in research related to eating and feeding
- CPR certification
- Experience and training with NDSR
- Experience in analysis utilizing SAS, SPSS, MPlus and Qualtrics

Salary & Benefits: Salary is commensurate with skills and experience. The University of Colorado offers postdocs most employee benefits. Information on University benefits programs, including eligibility, is located at www.cusys.edu/pbs. Postdoc-specific benefits are found here: http://www.ucdenver.edu/faculty_staff/research/postdoctoral/Pages/default.aspx,

Application:

- Applicants may apply through www.jobsatcu.com Job posting number:
- Review of applications will begin September 1, 2022 and continue until position is filled.
- Required application materials:
 - 1) Cover letter
 - 2) Curriculum Vitae

Special Notices to Applicants:

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