

## Health Disparities in Aging/Healthy Aging Researcher

We strongly encourage people of color, transgender and non-binary people, sexual minorities, people with disabilities, and women to apply. We welcome everyone to join our department.

The Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine seeks a full-time non-tenure-eligible Team Scientist at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor to join the MSS Lifespan Positive Health Promotion Hub (Co-led by Drs. Judith Moskowitz and Dan Mroczek). The hub focuses on aging and lifespan health, including examining and mitigation of health disparities that may cumulate over the life course (e.g., cumulative disadvantage effects on health) and interventions to promote healthy aging and well-being.

The WHO has declared the 2020s the Decade of Healthy Aging. The salience of aging-related health issues will continue as both the proportion and absolute number numbers of older adults continue to rise in the U.S. and globally.

Candidates with expertise in behavioral clinical trials, biostatistics, community-engaged research, or other qualitative and quantitative research in promotion of healthy aging are encouraged to apply. In addition, individuals who have work or education experience with under-represented groups including LGBTQ communities, communities of color, and/or organizations serving these communities are particularly encouraged to apply. *Typically, team scientists provide critical expertise to a program or group of research teams as a co-investigator and are also encouraged to pursue programmatically aligned independent funding as appropriate.*

**To apply:** Applications should include a CV and a cover letter explaining fit with this position; relevant work or educational experiences. Also upload this completed [list of references](#) form to suggest the names of individuals who could write letters of reference on your behalf. All applicants should include in their cover letter a clear statement about their commitment and contribution to diversity and equity initiatives.

Consideration of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Start date is negotiable.

**Medical Social Sciences Diversity Statement:** MSS' commitment to diversity is critical to our mission of advancing access to excellence in academic programs, world-class research, and health programs. Engagement in discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, military service, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression will not be tolerated. Our work aims to advance the health and wellbeing of diverse populations. We highlight the importance of respecting and valuing this aspect of diversity among our faculty, trainees, and staff.

Applications accepted here: <https://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MTM2OQ==>

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