

The Northwestern Ryan Family Center for Global Primary Care in the Robert J. Havey Institute of Global Health, led by Dr. Lisa Hirschhorn, is seeking outstanding candidates for a new postdoctoral research fellowship position in global primary care and neonatal health-related implementation research.

This is a full-time position for an individual interested in expanding his/her/their qualitative and mixed methods implementation research skills and experience in the context of NIH-funded research studies and other projects in neonatal health, as well as primary care and other areas focusing on low- and middle-income countries. The diverse research training experience offered through this fellowship includes work in projects related reducing neonatal mortality, non-communicable disease including cardiovascular disease in countries in Africa, as well as implementation research in other topics including primary care and HIV. The focus will be on applying and strengthening mixed methods implementation research to measure and explain process and implementation outcomes in current and new projects and developing specific areas where the fellow will lead existing or new analyses and supporting and leading scientific publications. Opportunities also exist to contribute and learn project development, project and program implementation, grant and manuscript writing, capacity building in implementation research and mentoring of graduate and medical students and staff. The fellow will receive hands-on mentorship and supervision by Northwestern faculty in the Ryan Family Center for Global Primary Care, the Department of Medical Social Sciences and the Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. The fellow will be able to take full advantage of training, education, and mentorship opportunities offered through Northwestern University as well as the large and growing implementation science community. The candidate is expected to work in a highly collaborative, international, and fast-paced environment.

Qualifications:

- Doctorate in public health, psychology, anthropology, global health, implementation research, health systems, or other behavioral/social sciences discipline or related areas with focus on qualitative or mixed methods research or be enrolled in an accredited doctoral degree program and fulfillment of all degree requirements prior to start of the fellowship
- Strong qualitative data analysis skills and experience
- Preferred: Prior experience conducting global implementation research
- Previous scientific publications including in mixed methods or qualitative research
- Strong work ethic and commitment
- Interest in mentoring and capacity building in research in low resourced settings
- Willingness to travel internationally (post-pandemic)
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and fluency in spoken and written English. Additional language skills in Igbo, Yoruba, or Hausa are welcome but are not required.

Appointment:

This is a two-year, full-time research based post-doctoral fellowship opportunity. Award of the second year is contingent upon performance in year one of the fellowship. Applications are now being accepted and will be reviewed until the position is filled. Stipends are at the NIH-level for postdoctoral trainees and fellows.

Application Procedure:

To apply, please submit a cover letter, CV, list of three references, and a brief (1-2 page) statement of research interests, experience, career goals and interest in the position to Dr. Lisa Hirschhorn (lisa.hirschhorn@northwestern.edu).