

# UCLA CALDAR Postdoctoral Position Now Available

The UCLA Center for Advancing Longitudinal Drug Abuse Research (CALDAR) is a multidisciplinary research unit that focuses on the development and application of rigorous scientific approaches for advancing longitudinal research on drug abuse and its interplay with HIV infection, drug treatment and other service systems. The CALDAR Postdoctoral position is available for junior investigators who are committed to new and innovative science that improves understanding of drug use and addiction over the life course and promotes recovery. The appointment combines postdoctoral research training with professional development activities and grant-writing experience to form a unique opportunity for drug abuse scientists.

## Responsibilities

Postdoctoral candidate is expected to (1) collaborate with senior CALDAR researchers on CALDAR-focused research projects and activities, and (2) develop an independent, multi-disciplinary, longitudinal research project that focuses on recovery. The candidate will be engaged in peer-reviewed publication and will assist or lead grant proposals.

## Pay, Benefits and Type of Appointment:

- Rigorous postdoctoral training with nationally renowned researchers in health services, life course addiction, recovery and quantitative methods
- Opportunities for career advancement
- NIH Fellowship equivalent pay rates + benefits
- Full time position
- 2 year appointment (contingent upon performance)

## Qualifications

Applicants must have received their doctoral degree within 5 years in a relevant field such as: psychology, public health, medicine or biomedical, behavioral or social sciences. The applicant must also be committed to the study of addiction across the life course and have a strong quantitative background in addition to effective writing skills. Minority researchers and researchers focused on health disparities are encouraged to apply.

## To Apply

Please submit a research statement (no longer than 2 pages) in addition to: a CV, a representative publication, and contact information for 3 professional references to Ariana Metchik at [arianam@ucla.edu](mailto:arianam@ucla.edu). The position will be available until filled.

For additional information, contact Ariana Metchik at [arianam@ucla.edu](mailto:arianam@ucla.edu) or (310) 983-3606.

