

## **Global Cardiovascular Health Implementation Research Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship**

The Northwestern Center for Global Cardiovascular Health, led by Drs. Mark Huffman and Lisa Hirschhorn, is seeking outstanding candidates for a new post-doctoral research fellowship position in global cardiovascular health implementation research.

This is a full-time position for an individual interested in expanding his/her/their qualitative and mixed methods research skills and experience in the context of a series of NIH-funded research studies related to hypertension prevention, treatment, and control. The diverse research training experience offered through this fellowship includes work in projects related to larger-scale, system-based hypertension control and food policy research in Nigeria, as well as FDA-regulated pharmacotherapy blood pressure lowering and community-based participatory action implementation research in Chicago. The main focus will be on applying and strengthening mixed methods implementation research to measure and explain process and implementation outcomes in these 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, and mentoring of graduate and medical students and staff, including in their development of independent research interests and grant proposals. The fellow will receive hands-on mentorship and supervision by Northwestern faculty in the Center for Global Cardiovascular Health and the Departments of Preventive Medicine and Medical Social Sciences 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. 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 cardiovascular health research, including 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 3 references and a brief (1-2 page) statement of research interests, experience, career goals and interest in the position to Drs. Mark Huffman (mark.huffman@nm.org) and Lisa Hirschhorn (lisa.hirschhorn@northwestern.edu).