

UCLA CALDAR Research 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 research 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 research training with professional development activities and grant-writing experience to form a unique opportunity for substance abuse scientists.

Responsibilities

The Researcher 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 training with nationally renowned researchers in health services, life course addiction, recovery and quantitative methods
- Staff research appointment with the future possibility of an academic appointment
- Salary commensurate with qualifications + excellent benefits

Qualifications

Applicants must have received their doctoral degree, preferably 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 and recovery across the life course and have a strong quantitative background and good writing skills. Minority researchers and researchers focused on health disparities are encouraged to apply.

To Apply

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

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

