

HIRING: POSITION FOR THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RESEARCH AND REFORM LAB
Postdoctoral Fellow or Research Scientist

Position start date: July 1, 2023

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Drexel University, Philadelphia

The Juvenile Justice Research and Reform (JJR&R) Lab in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Drexel University is hiring an individual to fulfill a full-time Postdoctoral Fellow or Research Scientist role. This is anticipated to be a **2-year position**, with the possibility to extend contingent upon fit and funding.

Job Description. The successful candidate will have a primary role in the cross-county evaluation of juvenile diversion reforms and will:

- Serve as a key contributor to a foundation grant to evaluate the impact of cross-county initiatives to expand eligibility and support for prosecutor-operated diversion from formal juvenile court processing.
- Work closely with community partners (e.g., District Attorney's offices, community-based youth-serving organizations).
- Facilitate data transfer, manage project databases to structure, clean, and prepare data for analyses, conduct basic analyses, and collaborate with the lab's statistician for high-level analyses.
- Collaborate with project partners to disseminate findings and generate policy and practice recommendations.
- Author/co-author publications and contribute to grant applications and project deliverables.
- Supervise research assistants who work on this project.
- Serve as a core member of the JJR&R Lab team and collaborate with several other lab project teams, which include faculty, staff, graduate students, and undergraduate research assistants.

Professional Development Opportunities. In this position, the successful candidate will:

- Deepen knowledge and broaden experience with juvenile justice research, policy, and practice.
- Enhance skills in data management and statistical analyses via mentorship, consultation, and didactic opportunities.
- Develop grant management experience and grant writing expertise.
- Expand professional network by working with a wide array of community partner agencies, organizations, and academic collaborators.
- Diversify external funding experience by working with foundation funders.
- Gain leadership and supervisory experience as a core member of the JJR&R Lab team.
- Potentially obtain supervised clinical hours in support of licensure as a psychologist, if needed.

Qualifications. The JJR&R Lab seeks a candidate with a doctoral or master's degree in statistics, criminology, public health, psychology, public policy, or a related discipline. The ideal candidate will have strong quantitative skills for data management and statistical analyses, organizational skills needed to successfully manage data-related components of this project, and excellent interpersonal skills needed to successfully collaborate with funders, justice stakeholders, and lab colleagues. **Appointment will be made as a Postdoctoral Fellow or Research Scientist depending on qualifications, experience, and the successful candidate's professional goals.**

Salary. \$52,000 plus benefits.

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How to Apply. Please apply online at <https://careers.drexel.edu/en-us/job/500365/postdoctoral-fellow-or-research-scientist> and, **also, email your letter of interest and CV/resume** to Dr. Naomi Goldstein, Director of the Juvenile Justice Research and Reform Lab, Co-Director of the Law and Psychology Program, and Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Drexel University: neg23@drexel.edu. Specify in the subject line, "2023 Application for Prosecutorial Discretion Project." **Application review will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.**