Postdoctoral Fellow Position – Center for Investigating Healthy Minds

The Center for Investigating Healthy Minds at the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison invites applicants with significant experience in quantitative research for a postdoctoral position to join a team of researchers and interventionists in assessing the impact of mindfulness-based practices in educational settings.

**Salary:** minimum $42,000 annually (depending on qualifications)

**Percent time:** 100%

**Anticipated start date:** June 1, 2015.

**Deadline to apply:** Open until filled

**Requirements:**
PhD in developmental, educational or clinical psychology (or closely related specialization) is required. Must have a strong background in quantitative methods and data analysis (including multi-level modeling). Demonstrated experience in scientific communication including speaking and publishing. Excellent organizational, project management, interpersonal, writing and communications skills are required. Previous research experience with children and/or adolescents (pre-k through 12th grade). Experience working in primary or secondary educational settings is preferred. Demonstrated experience and effectiveness with applied or intervention research preferred. Bilingual in English and Spanish is a plus.

**Brief summary of job duties:**
The Center for Investigating Healthy Minds (CIHM), a component of the Waisman Center, was founded and is led by neuroscientist Richard J. Davidson. CIHM’s mission is to cultivate well-being and relieve suffering through a scientific understanding of the mind. CIHM is a leader in rigorous, interdisciplinary basic and translational research aimed at understanding the mind and how to nurture well-being in ourselves and others. CIHM communicates these findings to the world, inspires scientists to conduct further research and engages influencers to shift the culture to embrace well-being.

This position offers an opportunity for training in applied research through working closely with a diverse team. The postdoctoral Research Associate will be involved in all aspects of the research process. Duties include: In conjunction with the research team, selecting and developing outcome measures and conducting quantitative data analysis; working closely with mindfulness instructors and project managers to track project timelines and facilitate timely communication between research and outcome teams; provide oversight for training and research staff in data collection, cleaning and management; write IRB protocols, manuscripts and grant proposals; develop and maintain relationships with stakeholders and responding to requests for scientific presentations to public audiences.

**Interested candidates should submit an updated CV, a two-page letter of interest and one research manuscript of your choice that best demonstrates your research proficiency to Lisa Flook at flook@wisc.edu.**