

Postdoctoral Employee – WISE Lab at UC San Diego Department of Psychiatry

Position description

Applicants are invited to apply for a two-year postdoctoral position in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego to conduct research on healthy aging, subjective cognitive decline, and brain health in the Hispanic/Latina(o) population at the WISE lab (<https://psychiatry.ucsd.edu/research/programs-centers/wise/index.html>). The applicant will work closely with Dr. Zvinka Zlatar (<https://profiles.ucsd.edu/zvinka.zlatar>) and will contribute to research operations, data analysis, and abstract/manuscript preparation for projects focused on Hispanic/Latina(o) brain health. Dr. Zlatar collaborates closely with the UCSD Shiley Marcos Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (<https://neurosciences.ucsd.edu/centers-programs/adrc/index.html>) and is engaged in community outreach efforts and recruitment science as part of their Latino Core. There are ample opportunities to attend relevant aging seminars at the UC San Diego campus and virtually, as well as to accrue clinical hours in the UC San Diego Center for Brain Health and Memory Disorders if interested.

Eligibility

Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, psychology, neuropsychology, neuroscience, public health, or a related field. The candidate must have an interest in cognitive aging research and brain health, with an emphasis in Hispanic/Latina(o) brain health and have experience performing statistical analyses related to cognitive and brain outcomes. Applicants must be willing to relocate to San Diego or surrounding areas within California. Applicants from diverse backgrounds and origins are encouraged to apply.

Application process

This position is currently open and will remain open until filled. If interested, please contact Dr. Zvinka Zlatar at zzlatar@health.ucsd.edu and send a 1-page letter of interest (including expected date of availability and a summary of your research experience), a copy of your CV, and names and contact information for three professional references. Informal inquiries and questions are welcome via email.