

## Post-Doctoral Scholar in Community-Engaged Research & Implementation Science at UC San Diego Department of Psychiatry

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral position with Dr. Danielle Fettes at the University of California San Diego, Department of Psychiatry and the Child and Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC) in central San Diego. CASRC is a highly collegial research center focused on implementation science and community-driven research and evaluation.

Dr. Fettes is known for her work dedicated to understanding and improving services for diverse and historically marginalized populations of youth and families. Dr. Fettes' federal, county, and privately funded research and evaluation is rooted in community engagement and equity-based approaches, including bi-directional, community-academic partnerships and the advancement and integration of community voice in policy and practice, particularly in human service systems (i.e., Behavioral Health and Child Welfare). Specific projects include the examination and expansion of the use of research evidence in child welfare services, engaging community members to improve behavioral health system programming and effectiveness, and partnering with community-based organizations to evaluate and improve offerings for trauma-exposed and system-involved children and families.

The postdoctoral scholar will primarily work with Dr. Fettes and her team across studies, including a partnership with one of the largest public sector child welfare systems in the United States and on closely related, community-centered and equity-based research and evaluation activities in San Diego County. Dr. Fettes' multiple studies offer opportunities for both original data collection and secondary analyses for quantitative, qualitative, and/or mixed-method designs. CASRC provides additional opportunities for working with Dr. Fettes and/or other investigators on related projects, using existing data sets, and training in implementation science, among others.

### **Primary activities include:**

- Interact with key stakeholders, including system policymakers and community-based organization leaders, providers, and consumers, and conduct related evaluation activities
- Support project logistics, including overseeing mixed-methods data collection
- Data analysis, manuscript writing, and other dissemination activities
- Facilitation of community engagement activities throughout San Diego County

### **Qualifications:**

- PhD or equivalent in public health, psychology, social work, sociology, or related field
- Strong interest in community-academic partnerships, community-driven research and evaluation, and equity-engaged approaches
- Knowledge of statistical software (e.g., SAS, SPSS, Stata, Mplus, etc.)
- Preferred mixed-methods experience and knowledge of qualitative analysis software (e.g., NVivo, Dedoose)
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and interpersonal and organizational skills

**Salary:** National Institutes of Health post-doc rate

**Start Date:** Summer 2022 or as soon as possible. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

**To apply:** Please submit a cover letter, CV, at least 2 writing samples, and the names of 3 professional references. Send materials to Dr. Fettes <[dfettes@health.ucsd.edu](mailto:dfettes@health.ucsd.edu)>.