**Post-Doctoral Position in Cognitive Aging**

Dr. [Yang Hou](https://med.fsu.edu/houlab/home) in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Social Medicine at Florida State University (FSU) is searching for one post-doctoral scholar to work on a project about cognitive aging in middle-aged and older adults with neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1). Co-investigators include Dr. [Angelina R. Sutin](https://public.med.fsu.edu/com/directory/Details/Full/16779) at FSU and Dr. [Pamela L. Wolters](https://ccr.cancer.gov/staff-directory/pamela-l-wolters) at the National Cancer Institute. NF1 is a genetic disease without a cure yet. Individuals with NF1 have a higher risk for cognitive impairments. This study will describe the group (NF1 vs. control) and age differences in cognitive function and how NF1-related disease factors (e.g., NF1 symptom severity) and psychosocial factors (e.g., psychological wellbeing, social integration, personality) predict cognitive function among middle-aged and older adults with NF1, controlling for demographic, clinical, and lifestyle factors. The study will collect rich survey and performance-based cognitive test data remotely.

**Job Responsibilities:**

The postdoc will 1) supervise research assistants for data collection and management, 2) conduct data analysis, and 3) help prepare manuscripts as a leading author or co-author. The postdoc will also have opportunities to develop their own projects and participate in grant writing.

**Required Qualifications:**

* A doctoral degree in psychology, human development, or other relevant fields;
* Strong statistical skills;
* Excellent communication skills.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Expertise in multilevel modeling;
* Proficiency with R;
* Experiences or familiarity with the Health and Retirement Study (HRS);
* Experiences or familiarity with the modified telephone interview for cognitive status;
* Strong academic writing skills, as shown in publications;
* Have publications on cognitive aging;
* Interested in life-span development.

**Start Date**: Flexible start date from January 2024 to February 2025.

**Appointment Length**: Can be renewed annually based on performance and funding availability.

**Compensation:** Competitive salary and benefits depending on qualifications.

**Deadline to Apply**: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. Apply as soon as possible!

**How to Apply:** If interested, please send your CV and a letter of application (describing how your qualifications, research interests, and career goals fit with this position) to Dr. Hou ([yang.hou@med.fsu.edu](mailto:yang.hou@med.fsu.edu)) and apply online through Florida State University Career website (job ID 56724).