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Postdoctoral Research Associate

Center for Asian Health Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University

The Center for Asian Health (CAH) at Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University invites applications for a full-time Postdoctoral Research Associate to work with an interdisciplinary established investigators with robust mentored environment. The Center for Asian Health (CAH), Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University is one of the first in the U.S. dedicated to reducing cancer and other health disparities in Asian American populations. The Center's mission is to build rigorous and scientific evidence base for research to reduce health disparities and improve health equity among underserved Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders and racial/ethnic minority populations, emphasizing research on multilevel social determinants of health, training/mentorship, community engagement, dissemination, and clinical support for enhancing culturally and linguistically appropriate comprehensive health services.

Position Details:

The Postdoctoral Research Associate will engage in federally funded (e.g. NCI/NIH) research projects within Asian American, Black/African American, and Latinx communities with a wide range of population-, community- and clinical-based research and be expected to engage in writing and publishing peer-reviewed manuscripts, presenting at scientific conferences, and gaining experience in grant writing. Areas of interest include cancer prevention and control, health disparities in cancer care delivery and outcomes, chronic disease, implementation science, health service research, and community health. Considerable opportunities are available for professional development. The postdoc would also have the opportunity to contribute to the design and implementation of pilot projects and grant-funded studies, work directly on NIH grant applications, mentor research staff and students, present research at national meetings, and attend seminars at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Fox Chase Cancer Center, and across Temple University Health System and TU campus.

Qualifications:

- PhD in public health or related disciplines, including but not limited to social or behavioral sciences, nursing, epidemiology, biostatistics, public health, sociology, psychology, anthropology or exercise science within the past 3 years
- Strong analytic ability, verbal and written communication and organizational skills are required
- A strong record of peer-reviewed publications and presentations at national conferences is preferred.

- Experience with research design and multiple quantitative and qualitative methods is desirable, such as multi-level modeling, geographic information systems, network analysis, or other methods particularly valuable for action research.
- The ability to monitor activities in multiple sites and to communicate clearly with local staff and community leaders is required.
- Strong understanding and research experience of health disparities specifically related to underrepresented racial and ethnic minority populations
- Proficiency in a statistical programming language, including but not limited to R, SAS, or Stata.
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to develop research collaboratively
- Experience in federally funded research projects
- Prior experience with community engagement and outreach

Center for Asian Health

Established in 2000, Center for Asian Health at Lewis Katz School of Medicine is one of the first in the nation dedicated to reducing cancer and health disparities among diverse Asian Pacific Americans (funded by NIH/NCI). The Center's mission is to reduce health disparities and improve health equity among growing Asian American Pacific Islanders, underserved and underrepresented diverse populations through research, education/mentorship, community outreach, dissemination and clinical support for enhancing culturally and linguistically appropriate services in health care. Center for Asian Health has a long tradition of excellence that promotes and supports community-based participatory research (CBPR) and patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR). The Center has been committed to the mission of fostering collaborative transdisciplinary research that comprehensively integrates social, behavioral, environmental, clinical, genetic and biological factors within a multilevel framework by addressing the determinants of health and health disparities in cancer, diabetes, hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. Center for Asian Health has conducted over 120 research projects and received continuous funding for over \$90 millions from National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Prevention and Control, PCORI, state and city health departments and other sources. The Center has established an innovative and effective model for reducing health disparities and advancing health equity in underserved populations. There will be many opportunities for research collaborations with the Center's established partners over the past 20 years, including Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple University Health System, community-based organizations and regional health disparities partnership networks in the U.S East Region of PA, NJ, NYC, and MD/DC.

Lewis Katz School of Medicine

LKSOM, established in 1901, is one of the nation's leading medical schools and Pennsylvania's first co-educational medical school. Each year, the School educates approximately 840 medical students and 140 graduate students. LKSOM has attained a national reputation for training humanistic clinicians and biomedical scientists Based on its level of funding from the National Institutes of Health, LKSOM is the second-highest ranked medical school in Philadelphia and the third-highest in

Pennsylvania. According to *U.S. News & World Report*, LKSOM is among the top 10 most-applied-to medical schools in the nation. It is fully accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. It employs 550 full-time and 50 part-time faculty members, in addition to more than 1,000 employees. The school's home base in Philadelphia is a spectacular 11-story, 480,000 square-foot medical education and research building that feature state-of-the-art facilities and technologies for medical education and research. With specialized research centers focused on population health, metabolic disease, cancer, heart disease and other strategic priorities, the school conducts investigations to break new ground – and trains future generations of researchers to follow suit. Fully accredited, LKSOM takes pride in the excellence of its teaching, service and research programs.

Temple University

Temple University, a comprehensive state-related research university, is the 28th largest university in the United States, and is home to a diverse group of students and faculty. Temple University is in the top tier of R1 Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Since 1965, Temple has been one of three state-related research universities in Pennsylvania. Four of Temple's seven Pennsylvania locations are in Philadelphia and the University continues to expand. Temple University is the 6th largest provider of professional education and includes Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Law, and Dentist. The university also has several long-established locations abroad; Temple University Japan (TUJ) and Temple University Rome.

For more information about diversity at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine, please visit the [Office of Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#). We are particularly interested in dynamic individuals from diverse backgrounds and under-represented groups.

Temple University is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Rapid applications review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants should submit the following documents electronically to

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- Cover letter
- Current curriculum vita
- Statement of Research Interests
- Names and contact information of 3 references