
Postdoctoral Fellow, Applied Developmental Psychology

The Culture and Relationships (CaRe) research group at New York University Shanghai, led by Dr. Xuan Li, invites applications for a full-time postdoctoral fellow position. The successful candidate will work on data analysis and manuscript preparation of various ongoing projects of the group, including a 15-year mixed-method longitudinal study on child development in China and a short-term longitudinal study on college students' essentialist beliefs. The Fellow is also welcome to initiate collaborative projects with Dr. Li and jointly seek for research grants. Additionally, the Fellow is expected to engage with the larger intellectual life of NYU Shanghai, participating in, or possibly organizing, academic events of interest to the University community, or otherwise contributing to the intellectual mission of the University.

The initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility to renew for an additional year based on satisfactory performance. Salary is internationally competitive and commensurate with experience.

Responsibilities

The fellowship will involve a diverse set of tasks, including:

- Participating in the analysis of quantitative and/or qualitative data (35%)
- Contributing to manuscript preparation, grant application, and other dissemination efforts (35%)
- Mentoring other junior members of the research group and playing a proactive role in the research team (10%)
- Professional development—writing his/her own research publications, gaining teaching experiences, etc. (20%)

Qualifications

Required Education

- A doctoral degree (to-be-)conferred no later than August 2022 in a field relevant to child development and family research, such as developmental psychology, Human Development and Family Studies, and Education; gender studies, sociology and anthropology could be considered

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- At least one set of strong methodological skills such as statistics (e.g. multilevel modeling, SEM) and/or analysis of qualitative interviews
- Experiences conducting or analyzing data from mixed-method, longitudinal studies
- Proficiency in written and spoken English
- Interpersonal and communication skills to work in an international environment

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Experiences publishing in peer-reviewed journals
- Fluency in Mandarin and familiarity with the contemporary Chinese context (but both Chinese and non-Chinese nationals welcome)
- Independence and self-management skills

Application Process

Interested applicants should submit a CV, two recommendation letters and a cover letter addressing research and academic interests. To apply, follow this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/96758>. We will start reviewing applications from **November 15, 2021** until the position is filled. Fellowship can begin as early as January 15, 2022 and at the latest, September, 2022 (to be discussed with Dr. Xuan Li).

Please visit our website at <https://shanghai.nyu.edu/about/work/fellowships> for instructions and other information on how to apply. If you have any questions, please e-mail xuanli@nyu.edu.

About NYU Shanghai

NYU Shanghai is the third degree-granting campus within New York University's global network. It is the first higher education joint venture in China authorized to grant degrees that are accredited in the U.S. as well as in China. All teaching is conducted in English. A research university with liberal arts and science at its core, it resides in one of the world's great cities with a vibrant intellectual community. NYU Shanghai recruits scholars of the highest caliber who are committed to NYU's global vision of transformative teaching and innovative research and who embody the global society in which we live.

NYU's global network includes degree-granting campuses in New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi, complemented by eleven additional academic centers across five continents. Faculty and students circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.

NYU Shanghai is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from individuals who are under-represented in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, and gender and sexual identity. NYU Shanghai affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach.

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