

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**  
**College of Health Sciences**  
**Department of Health Psychology**

The [Department of Health Psychology](#) in the College of Health Sciences at the University of Missouri-Columbia (MU), seeks applicants for a Research Assistant with an expected start date of 7/3/2023. The appointment is for one year. The Research Assistant will support the activities of [Dr. Andrew Kiselica's](#) Clinical Evaluation and Research in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (CIEaR-ADRD) lab, which focuses on detecting early signs of cognitive decline in Alzheimer's disease, understanding the links between stress and aging, and helping improve the lives of older adults, persons with dementia, and care partners through assistive technologies.

Primary responsibilities are to manage ongoing research studies, including submitting and managing IRB applications, scheduling and tracking participants, and collecting, managing, and analyzing data. The Research Assistant will also gain experience with clinical assessment of older adults in the context of research, in addition to having opportunities to assist with grant preparation and gain authorship on presentations and publications.

Qualified applicants should have a bachelor's degree in psychology or a related field (*degree must be conferred prior to the start date*), a strong undergraduate GPA (>3.5), and prior research experience.

Candidates will be evaluated on experience with managing research responsibilities listed above, management skills, customer service skills, and ability to work with other lab members.

Applications are to be submitted by sending a CV, cover letter, unofficial transcript, and two letters of recommendation (submitted separately via email by the letter writer) to Rylea Ranum at [rylea.ranum@health.missouri.edu](mailto:rylea.ranum@health.missouri.edu) by 4/1/23. Interviews will occur in March and April with the goal of having the position filled by 5/1/23.

The salary for the position is \$39,520 (\$3,293.33 per month). This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>

The MU College of Health Sciences (CHS) is the University of Missouri system's only school of health professions and the state's only public health program located on a health sciences campus. Its mission is to improve the health and well-being of others. Every day, CHS faculty, staff, and students work towards changing lives through the integration of teaching, service and discovery. <https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/about/>

With programs in rehabilitation, diagnostic and imaging sciences, public health, and social work, graduates of the College of Health Sciences fill critical roles in health care. The College is comprised of eight departments and 13 disciplines, each with their own specialized accreditation

processes. The school also hosts a satellite program of the University of Missouri-Kansas City College of Pharmacy.

Health Sciences account for more than 60 percent of the total U.S. health care workforce. Jobs in health professions are projected to grow at least through 2026, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The school is an important member of the University of Missouri Health System. Other members include the Sinclair School of Nursing, the School of Medicine, University Hospitals and Clinics and University Physicians.

### **Diversity Commitment**

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

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