

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

Job Announcement

We are seeking promising and highly motivated individuals for a postdoctoral research fellowship in the Division of Chronic Disease Research Across the Lifecourse ([CoRAL](#)) in the Department of Population Medicine (DPM) at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, a Harvard Medical School Affiliate. The research will focus on associations of fertility with women's health in midlife.

The overall goal of our [NIH-funded project](#) is to test our hypothesis that women with evidence of impaired fertility will have more adverse body composition, bone health, and cardiometabolic outcomes in perimenopause. The research leverages data from [Project Viva](#), a highly engaged existing cohort of over 1000 socio-demographically diverse women from whom we have already collected detailed information on weight, diet, and other health behaviors beginning at enrollment in 1999-2002, and updated continually since. Fellows will work directly with study Principal Investigators [Dr. Emily Oken](#) and [Dr. Jorge Chavarro](#).

Fellows will be responsible for research activities such as developing analysis proposals, conducting data analysis, presenting at scientific meetings, and writing manuscripts. The fellow may also participate in other project activities including reporting to the NIH and IRB. There may also be opportunities to develop new projects including through grant writing. Applicants should have the ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative team. The fellowship will last two years.

The Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute is committed to building and nurturing an inclusive professional community in which diversity is valued and every person feels they have a rightful place, are welcome and respected, and are supported in their endeavors. The Department, School, and University provide a vibrant, interdisciplinary research environment along with a wealth of resources to build a career. Fellows can take advantage of training, education, and mentorship opportunities at partner institutions including the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- PhD, ScD, DrPH, MD or an equivalent doctoral degree in epidemiology, biostatistics, public health, population health, health services research, or related fields
- Background in statistical methods; experience conducting analyses using R, SAS, STATA, or a similar software package
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PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Background in the areas of fertility, women's health, or cardiometabolic health
- Track record of peer-reviewed research publications

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a single PDF with a cover letter describing career goals, research interests, and reasons for applying, a curriculum vitae, graduate school transcript, one first-author publication, and contact information for three references to Ms. Olivia Giordano Kean at Olivia_Giordano_Kean@harvardpilgrim.org. We welcome applications from members of groups historically underrepresented in the biomedical sciences, people of all genders, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The position will begin on or after May 1, 2022. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis but those submitted by March 1, 2022 will receive earliest consideration.