

Oregon State University
ASPIRE Translation Core
Provost's Diversity Postdoctoral Scholar in Children's Environmental Health

Postdoctoral Scholar Position in a new ASPIRE Children's Environmental Health Center in the [Hallie E. Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families](#), College of Public Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University

<https://synergies.oregonstate.edu/2022/grant-to-establish-childrens-environmental-health-research-center-at-oregon-state/>

Position: Full-Time

Salary: \$55,000 plus benefits

Start date: June 2022 or TBD

Dr. Veronica Irvin at Oregon State University seek a full-time postdoctoral scholar in Public Health or Child Development or a related field. The postdoc will work as part of team on a grant funded through the National Institutes of Health, National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) focusing on cutting-edge research expertise that will accelerate the translation of children's environmental health (CEH) research to action to effectively disseminate and implement evidence-based strategies to improve children's health outcomes. This work is part of a new NIEHS funded children's environmental health center, Advancing Science, Practice, Programming and Policy in Research Translation for Children's Environment Health (ASPIRE) at Oregon State University (OSU). The Center will identify best practice strategies to elicit individual- and community-level change for CEH, to connect academic researchers and policymakers on CEH, and to translate and disseminate best practices to complement policies at the state and local level and in community, clinic, and education settings.

This position, which is funded by the Office of the Provost, is meant to promote the recruitment of outstanding postdoctoral scholars from underrepresented groups.

Primary responsibilities include collaborating with faculty in ASPIRE Translation Core across focus areas, conducting systematic and scoping reviews, evaluating stakeholders needs, analyzing or collecting data, conceptualizing scientific papers and presentations, grant writing, writing for practitioners, writing policy reports, and preparing manuscripts for submission to academic journals. Additional responsibilities may include contributing to outreach and engagement, and developing and implementing trainings. This position offers an excellent opportunity to connect research, policy and practice and to further analytical and writing skills on scientific papers and policy reports. It also will provide the opportunity to gain applied research experience in response to community voice and need focusing on underrepresented or underserved groups. The postdoc will participate in a mentoring experience working with a dedicated team while also networking with a rich, multidisciplinary community of scholars and practitioners, with opportunities to attend workshops and colloquia.

Qualifications include:

- a Ph.D. in Public Health or Human Development and Family Sciences or a related field
- content expertise, experience and/or research interests related to either implementation and dissemination science, behavioral change interventions, or children's environmental health

- strong analytical skills and experience with statistical analysis packages
- excellent writing and communication skills
- ability to work independently and collaboratively on a team on multiple projects
- great organization skills and attention to detail
- demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice is required.
- demonstrated ability and experience conducting research on underrepresented or underserved groups and/or demonstrated ability and experience conducting research that has impacted the health and wellbeing of underrepresented or underserved populations.

- Preferred qualifications include experience with needs assessments or systematic or scoping reviews.

One-year commitment required, with the potential for additional renewal pending funding.

To apply, please send the following to Dr. Veronica Irvin (veronica.irvin@oregonstate.edu):

- curriculum vitae
- letter summarizing your research interests, relevant experiences, and statistical skills and must include an explicit statement that addresses how the candidate's (1) background and life experience and (2) research commitments would contribute to and further the inclusivity and diversity of the university and the ASPIRE program.
- contact information for three references

For full consideration, materials must be received by May 2nd. Position will stay open until filled.