

**Post Doctoral Trainee Opportunities in Translational and Transformational  
Research to Improve Home, Community & Work Participation Access and Opportunities with  
People with Disabilities**

The Department of Occupational Therapy and the Joint Doctoral Programs in Disability Studies and in Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago is inviting applications from qualified candidates in any relevant discipline for postdoctoral research training experiences in community-based participatory research (CBPR) to improve community living, participation and work opportunities with people with disabilities, including the development and evaluation of innovative demonstration projects done collaboratively with people with disabilities. This interdisciplinary post-doctoral program emphasizes preparing scholars to conduct research that has real world impact and translates to disability communities, systems and policies.

The training program includes: a) didactic preparation, b) close mentoring by highly qualified researchers and stakeholder community members, c) immersion in ongoing research and demonstration projects, and d) field placement in carefully selected programs or organizations where participation of people with disabilities is targeted. Trainees undergo a structured and closely-supervised training process with a range of opportunities for didactic and experiential training, on campus and within the community, and with common expected milestones. Each trainee's program will be individually designed to assure that the trainee has access to the most rigorous and relevant concepts and research methodologies for his/her chosen focus for studying participation disparities, services, policies and outcomes.

Applicants must have received their Ph.D. or M.D. degrees within the past four years. The length of the fellowship experience will vary. Ordinarily, it will be for one to two years. Trainees receive a competitive salary and full benefits, tuition support for any courses taken and a modest travel budget. Applicants should submit a curriculum vita and three reference contacts. Copies of relevant publications and a brief statement of research experience and research goals must be provided for full consideration.

The appointments can begin any time.

Submit documentation to:

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