

## **University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biostatistics**

A postdoctoral fellow is sought to conduct innovative research to develop causal inference methodology combined in novel ways with network science to solve critical challenges at the nexus of HIV and substance use for network-based studies of HIV treatment and prevention among people who use drugs. The two-year position is funded by a five-year grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse that supports methodological and applied research. The successful candidate will be appointed in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island and will work under the mentorship of Drs. Ashley Buchanan and Natallia Katenka and collaborate with experts in a variety of fields including Medicine, Epidemiology, Statistics, and Public Health.

Applicants should have a doctoral degree in biostatistics, statistics or a related field. Applicants should be interested in performing innovative causal inference and network science research to allow cutting-edge solutions for important applied problems among people who use drugs. Areas of particular relevance include causal inference, specifically interference or dissemination, network science, and substance use treatment and prevention. A background in one of these areas would be helpful but not imperative.

Submissions should include a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for three references. This application is open until the position is filled. First consideration will be given to applications received by January 1, 2019. Review of applications will commence immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Applicant materials should be e-mailed or mailed to:

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For more information on the College of Pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island:  
[web.uri.edu/pharmacy](http://web.uri.edu/pharmacy).

For more information on the Health Outcomes Specialization at the University of Rhode Island:  
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