



College of Applied Health Sciences

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Postdoctoral Research Associate Positions: Human Factors and Aging University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Applied Health Sciences

Description: We are seeking two postdoctoral research associates with interest in *design of technology to support successful aging* for the [Human Factors and Aging Laboratory](#) (HFA Lab). The position will be advised by Dr. Wendy Rogers and is for one-year initially but renewable for up to three years. Research in the HFA Lab includes design for aging; digital health; human-robot interaction; aging with disabilities; technology trust and acceptance; and training. Our research is funded by the National Institutes of Health through the National Institute on Aging as part of the Center for Research and Education on Aging and Technology Enhancement ([CREATE](#)); and through the National Institute of Nursing Research. In addition, the lab is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services through the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research as part of the Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers on *Technologies to Support Aging-in-Place for People with Long-Term Disabilities* ([TechSAge](#)) and the *Center for Enhancing Neurocognitive Health, Abilities, Networks, and Community Engagement* ([ENHANCE](#)).

Qualifications: Successful candidates must have an earned doctorate in an affiliated discipline such as gerontology, health, human factors, psychology, robotics, rehab engineering, or other related field. Candidates must have experience conducting research with older adults. Strong communication skills – spoken and written – are critical, and should be evidenced by publications and presentations. Organizational skills are very important for this position. Experience mentoring undergraduates and junior graduate students is a plus.

Applications: To apply, send the following information to Wendy Rogers at wendyr@illinois.edu

- curriculum vitae
- cover letter with statement of interest
- three reference letters (these should be submitted directly to Dr. Rogers)

For initial consideration, please send your materials by December 1, 2023. The earliest anticipated starting date is April 16, 2023 (negotiable).

For additional information, contact Wendy Rogers at 217-300-1470; wendyr@illinois.edu