



Postdoctoral Research Associate in Aging, Health, and Technology

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College of Applied Health Sciences**

Description: The Human Factors and Aging Laboratory is seeking a postdoctoral research associate with interests in *aging, health, and technology*. Our overall goal is supporting successful aging through research in healthcare technologies; design for aging; technology acceptance; human-automation interaction; aging-in-place; human-robot interaction; cognitive aging; aging with disabilities; skill acquisition; and training. This position provides a breadth of opportunities to engage in research projects. The specific projects will be tailored to the candidate's interests and experience, as they overlap with currently funded research projects.

The laboratory is funded by the National Institutes of Health through the National Institute for Nursing Research as well as the National Institute on Aging. We are part of the *Center for Research and Education on Aging and Technology Enhancement (CREATE)*. We are also funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) through *Technologies to Support Aging-in-Place for People with Long-Term Disabilities (TechSage)* and through 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-centered computing, human factors, communications, psychology, robotics, or other related field. Candidates must possess a commitment to interdisciplinary research collaborations and be interested in pursuing grants from NIH, NIDILRR, NSF, PCORI, AHRQ, and private foundations. Strong communication skills – spoken and written – are critical, and should be evidenced by publications and presentations. 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
- three reference letters

For initial consideration, please send your materials by May 8, 2020. The anticipated starting date is August 16, 2020 (negotiable).

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