

Announcement of PhD Student Research Assistantships and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Positions



Dr. Leah E. Robinson (Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology & Research Associate Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) is seeking PhD students and Post-Doctoral Fellows for two federally funded projects:

- 1) National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded intervention study that focuses on motor skill competence, physical activity, and self-perceptions in preschool populations (1 PhD Student and 1 Post-Doctoral Fellow).
- 2) US Office of Special Education Programs within the US Department of Education (DOE) with an interest in motor development/behavior and adapted physical activity in at-risk pediatric populations (1 PhD Student or 1 Post-Doctoral Fellow).

PhD Applicants

- Must have: a) a Master's and Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Public Health, Psychology, or other health-related field, b) competitive GRE scores, and c) high GPA from previous academic work. Previous research and/or teaching experience in pediatric populations and research publications are highly desirable.
- Selected applicants will need to gain admittance to the University of Michigan, School of Kinesiology doctoral program and will begin the PhD program in **January 2017 (Winter Term) or September 2017 (Fall Term)**. Assistantships covers tuition, stipend for cost of living, and health benefits. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.
- Contact Mrs. Charlene Ruloff at cruloff@umich.edu for information on the Ph.D. application process and visit <http://www.kines.umich.edu/graduate-admissions>.

Post-Doctoral Fellow Applicants

- Must have a PhD in a health-related field (e.g., Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Public Health, Behavioral Sciences, etc.) by the time of appointment. Candidate **must** have expertise in physical activity assessment and/or motor behavior and previous research experience including publications. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is necessary due to training grant requirements.
- Post-doctoral fellowships appointment will begin in **January 2017 (Winter Term) or September 2017 (Fall Term)**. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.
- Compensation includes competitive salary (in line with NIH and DOE pay scale) and full health benefits. **The appointment is for an initial 1-year period with the potential of renewal for 2 additional years of commitment based on performance review.**
- **Expectations and Responsibilities** include but are not limited to: a) performing the research required by the faculty supervisor at a high standard and in accordance with all institutional and federal regulations, b) oversee various research studies operations, c) actively engage in writing grants and disseminating research, and d) working in a collegial and cooperative manner with the research team.

Interested PhD and Post-Doctoral applicants should contact Dr. Robinson and send a *letter of interest*, *CV*, *writing samples*, and *3 references* electronically in PDF format to lerobin@umich.edu. In the subject line, indicate position of interest (e.g., PhD Applicants or Post-Doctoral Fellow Applicants for CMAH Lab). Additional information can be found at <http://www.cmahlab.com/>.

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