

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**  
**School of Health Professions**  
**Department of Health Psychology**

The [Department of Health Psychology](#) in the School of Health Professions at the University of Missouri-Columbia (MU), seeks applicants for a Research Assistant starting 8/1/2021. The appointment is for one (1) year with the option to renew for an additional year after the first. The Research Assistant will support the activities of [Dr. Andrew Kiselica's](#) research lab, which focuses on detecting early signs of cognitive decline in Alzheimer's disease, understanding the links between stress and aging, and helping improve the lives of older adults through assistive technologies.

Primary responsibilities will include managing ongoing research studies, including submitting and managing IRB applications, scheduling and tracking participants, and collecting, managing, and analyzing data. The Research Assistant will also likely gain experience with clinical assessment of older adults (in the context of research), in addition to having opportunities to assist with grant preparation and gain authorship on presentations and publications.

Qualified applicants should have a bachelor's degree in psychology or a related field (*degree must be conferred prior to the start date*), a strong undergraduate GPA (>3.5), and prior research experience. Candidates will be evaluated on experience with managing research responsibilities listed above, management skills, customer service skills, and ability to work with students/as part of a team.

Applications are to be submitted by sending a CV and cover letter to Dr. Kiselica at [akiselica@health.missouri.edu](mailto:akiselica@health.missouri.edu) no later than 6/15/21. Applications will be reviewed and interviews offered on a rolling basis.

The salary for the position is \$18.00 per hour. This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>

### **Diversity Commitment**

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable state or federal law. This policy shall not be interpreted in such a manner as to violate the legal rights of religious organizations or the recruiting rights of military organizations associated with the Armed Forces or the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America. For more information, call the Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.

The position is located in the City of Columbia, home of the University of Missouri, has been consistently rated as one of the most desirable places to live and work in the United States. This college town of 123,000+ residents has the best of both worlds – small-town convenience and warmth with big-city sophistication and amenities. Located halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City, the city boasts affordable housing, moderate cost of living, diverse cultural and economic opportunities and excellent public schools. For more information about Columbia, see <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/>.

The MU School of Health Professions is one of the fastest growing schools at Mizzou. We are committed to improving the health and well-being of Missourians and other communities through excellent teaching, research and service. We believe in educational achievement, diversity and inclusion, collaboration and teamwork, high quality health care, and discovery of knowledge to advance the well-being of others. For information about the School of Health Professions, please visit: <http://shp.missouri.edu/index.php>