

Postdoctoral Associate Psychology

The Department of Psychology at Cornell seeks to hire a postdoctoral scholar in the field of psychology, or closely related fields. As part of an active learning initiative grant, the postdoc is expected to help in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of undergraduate courses with a special focus on active learning components. The postdoc position includes training opportunities by Cornell's Center for Teaching Innovation (with the option to receive teaching certificates). Core tasks will include the development and implementation of active learning components, tailored to a spectrum of Psychology undergraduate classes. Specifically, the postdoc will work closely with faculty instructors on one to two courses per year to develop novel and innovative active learning modules (ALM), prepare the necessary course materials and facilitate the implementation of each ALM. Other responsibilities will include supervising discussion sections, creating and conducting detailed evaluation of courses, identifying metrics of improved learning, and collecting, analyzing, and presenting data at international meetings and for publication. The position provides the opportunity to conduct limited non-teaching-based research, and candidates are encouraged to identify potential research mentors in the department of Psychology.

The ideal candidate should be passionate about teaching, and teaching innovations. Candidates should have completed their PhD, and some prior experience with active learning is desired, but not required. Applications should include a current CV along with a cover letter that provides a short statement of teaching and research interests and contact information for three references.

Applications are being accepted immediately and official review will begin February 28, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. The position will be supported for at least two years at NIH postdoc rates (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-19-036.html>), with the option for continued funding contingent on performance. A start date of July 1, 2019 is expected.

Employment Assistance:

If you require an accommodation for a disability in order to complete an employment application or to participate in the recruiting process, you are encouraged to contact Cornell University's Office of Workforce Policy and Labor Relations at voice (607) 255-6866, fax (607) 255-0298.

Applicants that do not have internet access are encouraged to visit your local library, or local Department of Labor. You may also visit the office of Workforce Recruitment and Retention Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to use a dedicated workstation to complete an online application.

EEO Statement:

Diversity and Inclusion are a part of Cornell University's heritage. We are a recognized employer and educator valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities. Cornell University is an innovative Ivy League university and a great place to work. Our inclusive community of scholars, students, and staff impart an uncommon sense of larger purpose, and contribute creative ideas to further the university's mission of teaching, discovery, and engagement.