

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN REHABILITATION POLICY RESEARCH

A unique opportunity for professionals in disability, aging, and health policy

The University of Washington, in partnership with Columbia University's Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program, is pleased to announce a two-year, postdoctoral fellowship for individuals with an interest in the intersection of aging, disability, and health policy research. This program is funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR).

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

This fellowship is a mentored, two-year training experience. During the first year, fellows will conduct interdisciplinary research in disability and rehabilitation in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Washington. In the second year, fellows will physically relocate to Washington D.C., where they will join the Health and Aging Policy Fellows program, which includes a 1 year placement in a federal agency or policy institute.

All fellows will be provided a salary stipend, funds for travel and coursework, and some relocation expenses. Remote placements may be available in some cases.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This program is interdisciplinary, and invites applicants with a doctoral level degree (including PhD, PsyD, MD, JD, or equivalent), from any discipline with a policy component. These include rehab sciences, psychology, nursing, social work, OT/PT, epidemiology, public health, health services research, public administration, economics, medicine, or law.

We seek applicants across career stages, from those with new doctoral degrees to those looking for more policy or research training mid-career.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested applicants should first reach out to the program PI Dr. Ivan Molton (imolton@uw.edu) or co-PI Dr. Tracy Mroz (tmroz@uw.edu) for more information about the program and to establish fit. Program staff are very happy to schedule a call to discuss the program in more detail. A full application then involves a CV, personal statement, and letters of support.

The fellowship typically begins in early October, but can be flexible based on need. For 2021 the application deadline is **September 1**.