

**Position Title:** Postdoctoral Scholar, UW CORE

**Salary Range:** NIH standard postdoctoral stipend

**Estimated Duration of Appointment:** 12 months, renewable for up to two years total

**Estimated Start Date:** Between mid-summer and early fall of 2021

**Applications Open:** Immediately

**Applications Close:** We will consider applications until the position is filled, but priority will be given to applications received before March 5, 2021

**Work Location:** Madison, Wisconsin

**Position Description:** UW CORE (the Collaborative for Reproductive Equity; [core.wisc.edu](http://core.wisc.edu)), which is in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is seeking an independent and motivated postdoctoral scholar with research interests in reproductive health equity—particularly those relating to abortion and contraception.

The Postdoctoral Scholar will work closely with CORE Director Dr. Jenny Higgins ([jennyhiggins.net](http://jennyhiggins.net)), though they will likely be matched with other informal mentors at UW-Madison. As part of the fellowship, they will conduct a mix of CORE-specific research and independent research. In terms of *CORE-specific research*, the Postdoctoral Scholar may join ongoing CORE research projects or co-initiate new CORE research in conjunction with Dr. Higgins or other CORE investigators. They will also serve as manager of CORE Lab, a training platform directed by Dr. Higgins of 8-10 interdisciplinary graduate students. In terms of *independent research*, we expect the Postdoctoral Scholar to spend some of their time turning their dissertation research into publications, drafting research proposals for future research, and applying for external funding.

Ideally, the Postdoctoral Scholar would have deep methodological skills that would be of use to CORE's work. Such areas may include, but aren't limited to, advanced statistical training, experience working with public- and restricted-use data sources, dexterity with GIS and mapping, ethnographic experience, or other significant qualitative research expertise. We also seek excellence in literature reviews, manuscript preparation, and

translational research presentations, as the Postdoctoral Scholar will engage in all of those activities.

UW CORE is a lively, collegial, and interdisciplinary environment set within the riches of UW-Madison. We would expect the Postdoctoral Scholar to be a thoughtful and contributing member of our center, including CORE Lab, CORE Research Exchanges, and weekly staff meetings. They would also have access to myriad centers and resources at the larger institution, including the Center for Demography and Ecology, the Institute for Research on Poverty, and the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research.

Diverse voices and experiences play a valuable role in the rigor, significance, innovation, and translational potential of our team's scientific contributions. Because of this, we strongly encourage applications from individuals belonging to communities that have been historically excluded from research, including those related to socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, neurodiversity, and disability. We also welcome applications from non-US citizens.

**About CORE:** UW CORE ([core.wisc.edu](http://core.wisc.edu)) is an interdisciplinary, campus-wide research initiative focused on critical needs in reproductive healthcare access and delivery, policy evaluation, and communication in Wisconsin and beyond. We especially focus on research topics relating to abortion and contraception. CORE works closely with a network of community stakeholders to ensure that our work is relevant to those most impacted by reproductive health inequities and policy changes.

**Requirements:** Candidates must have earned a doctorate in Anthropology, Economics, Epidemiology, Geography, Gender and Women's Studies, Health Services Research, Population Health, Sociology, or a related field before starting the position. Candidates should be committed to research transparency, disseminating evidence-based practices, and treating others with respect and dignity.

**Application Instructions:** Interested candidates should submit a cover letter (no more than 3 pages) containing both scholarly and professional alignment with UW CORE and an overview of current research and future research plans. Please also submit a CV, a writing sample, and the names and contact information for three (3) persons who can serve as professional references for you. Please email application materials to [core@obgyn.wisc.edu](mailto:core@obgyn.wisc.edu). We will consider applications until the position is filled, but priority will be given to applications received before March 5, 2021.

**Equal Opportunity Employer:** The University of Wisconsin-Madison an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.