POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER POSITION
Division of Science - Developmental Psychology
NYU Abu Dhabi

The Division of Science at New York University Abu Dhabi is inviting applications for fully-funded postdoctoral associate positions in the area of developmental psychology.

The position requires involvement in multiple longitudinal and experimental lab based studies examining the development and impact of attachment. The projects cover a diverse range of ages and levels of risk. Of major interest is the role of attachment scripts (i.e. secure base script knowledge) and the coherence of autobiographical narratives of attachment experience in behavior and psychological adjustment. Successful candidates are expected to develop a productive and collaborative research program addressing questions related to: (a) Stability and change in attachment representations, (b) associations between attachment representations and psychopathology, and (c) the impact of attachment representations on basic cognitive processes.

Candidates must hold (or be close to completing) a Ph.D. in developmental or social psychology, or a related field. PhD holders with a strong publication record, a background in attachment theory, and experience with the Adult Attachment Interview, the Attachment Script Assessment, or narrative coding more generally are encouraged to apply. Further, statistical expertise in latent growth curve modeling, or structural equation modeling more broadly, is a plus.

Applications will be accepted immediately. To be considered, all applicants need to submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae with full publication list, statement of research interests, three representative publications, and three letters of reference, all in PDF format. For instructions and information on how to apply, please visit our website at http://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/about/careers/faculty-positions.html. If you have any questions, please email theo.waters@nyu.edu.

The anticipated appointment starting date is August 15th, 2016, with funding guaranteed for a term of one year and opportunity for renewal of the position for additional years following performance evaluation. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. The terms of employment include competitive salary, housing, and other benefits.

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