

Patrick Malone, a quantitative psychologist at the University of South Carolina, is hiring a post-doctoral research associate to work in his research program. His research is primarily funded through a K01 Career Development Award from the National Institute on Drug Abuse. The USC Psychology department has a growing focus on quantitative methods. Dr. Malone's research interests are focused on the quantitative aspects of youth substance use research, though he also studies other problem behaviors. He is particularly interested in longitudinal analyses and models of indirect effects.

This is a full-time position with a mix of research and teaching duties. The post-doc would work with Dr. Malone and graduate students on collaborative publications, presentations, and grant proposals, both aiding him and leading projects of the research associate's own interests (preferably in a related area). The teaching requirements would be primarily a section each semester of statistics for psychology undergraduates, with possibilities of teaching in the research associate's specific area of interest.

Twelve-month salary is commensurate with experience according to NRSA guidelines (starting at \$36,996 for someone just completing school) and benefits are as a South Carolina state employee. Funding for the position will be available at least through the 2009-10 academic year (contingent on annual renewal of Dr. Malone's funding), and potentially longer. Minimum requirements are a doctoral degree in psychology, public health, or related field, and experience with statistical software, including latent variable modeling software. Experience with prevention research methodology strongly preferred.

USC is in Columbia, a medium-sized metro area with reasonable cost of living and mostly-avoidable traffic. It is centrally located in South Carolina, in easy driving range of shore, mountains, and larger cities.

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