



VPRP–VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESEARCH PROGRAM
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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESEARCH
VPRP–Violence Prevention Research Program
UCFC–University of California Firearm Violence Research Center

We are recruiting one or more outstanding investigators to undertake an intensive two-year postdoctoral program of mentored, applied research on the nature and prevention of violence. Awards will be on a competitive basis to individuals who have completed a doctoral degree program (MD, PhD, DrPH, or equivalent) and have made a long-term commitment to violence research, either as their primary career focus or as an element of a career in a clinical health profession. Primary supervisors for postdoctoral fellows are Professors Hannah Laqueur, Rose Kagawa, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz.

Fellowships are offered jointly by the Violence Prevention Research Program and the University of California Firearm Violence Research Center, both at UC Davis. VPRP helped develop the public health approach to violence prevention; UCFC is the nation's first publicly-funded center for firearm violence research. Our program of research on firearm violence is recognized worldwide as among the best of its kind. Other areas of sustained interest include individual and social factors associated with violence and violence disparities across the life course, the effectiveness of violence prevention policies and programs, criminal justice decision-making, and risk prediction. Core VPRP and UCFC investigators represent many disciplines: medicine, epidemiology, criminology, sociology, economics, and policy evaluation. Both organizations are led by Garen Wintemute, MD, MPH, one of the nation's leading firearm violence researchers and policy experts.

Fellows will collaborate in ongoing research and design and lead studies of their own, all with mentoring by core VPRP and UCFC investigators. The content of each fellowship will be tailored to meet the goals and objectives of the fellow. UC Davis provides a robust program of courses, seminars, and other learning and teaching opportunities for postdoctoral scholars. Principal investigators are actively involved in developing public policy on violence and its prevention, and fellows will be expected to participate in this important translational work.

We are accepting applications for appointments beginning in the summer or fall of 2020. Fellows will receive a competitive full-time postdoctoral scholar salary and benefits; funds for research project expenses and travel to a scientific meeting are available. Candidates should provide a cover letter describing their goals and qualifications for the fellowship, specific research interests, and career plans; a CV; contact information for three references; and copies of two published papers or other recent examples of their scholarly work. Materials should be sent by email to Pamela Keach, MS, Research Administrator, at hs-vprp@ucdavis.edu. Please use the subject line "Fellowship Application." We look forward to hearing from you.

Applications are due by 5:00 PM, PST, on March 13, 2020

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