

### **Posting: Assistant Research Professor**

The Center for Weight, Eating and Lifestyle Science (**WELL Center**; [drexel.edu/wellcenter](https://drexel.edu/wellcenter)) at Drexel University is currently recruiting an Assistant Research Professor. The likely candidate is within 3 years of attaining a Ph.D., with an expertise in eating disorders and/or obesity (e.g., a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology). The ideal candidate exhibits strong promise of attaining external funding through high-impact research and publications, co-investigator or other substantive roles in large-scale grant-funded projects, high rate of federal/large-scale grant proposal submission and/or receipt of significant awards (including training grants).

This position involves roles as a co-investigator, clinician and/or clinical supervisor on existing clinical trials, while working towards attaining principal investigator roles and independent funding. The successful candidate will take the lead in applying for external funding as well as support the grant writing of other WELL Center faculty.

The position offers ample opportunities for developing the candidate's line of research including the planning and execution of independent projects. As such, research infrastructure, pilot study funding, and mentoring from experienced R01-funded faculty will be provided. Thus, candidates will be highly competitive for the NIH Loan Repayment Program, training grants (e.g., K23s), and R-level research grants.

This is a 3-year non-tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Research Professor with yearly approvals necessary based on available funding and satisfactory performance. The position is renewable.

**The WELL Center** is an interdisciplinary clinical research center, which develops, tests and disseminates new behavioral and technological solutions to the problems of obesity, poor diet, sedentary behavior, and disordered eating. In 2020, the Center housed 30 faculty, staff, fellows and students, and over 20 grant-funded projects valued at \$15M. Faculty at the WELL Center (all of whom have been successful at attracting federal and foundation funding, and generating high-impact scientific scholarship) take a team science approach to research, and thus, advise each other, co-write grant proposals and manuscripts, and serve as co-investigators on each other's projects. The WELL Center has a superior research infrastructure and an overall excellent scientific environment. Incoming faculty are well-positioned for success, in terms of scholarship, scientific impact and extramural funding.

**Drexel** is a world-class comprehensive research university committed to use-inspired research with real-world applications, and the University's research activities result in more than \$131 million in annual expenditures for sponsored projects. Drexel was founded in 1891 and is one of the nation's largest private universities. Drexel is also ranked in the top 8% of U.S. colleges and universities in a list compiled by *The Wall Street Journal* and *Times Higher Education*. and was recently named the most innovative mid-sized research university in the country.

Drexel's hometown of **Philadelphia** is one of the nation's first and largest cities, and the birthplace of the nation. The city regularly wins awards (e.g., City of the Year 2018, Best Restaurant City, Best Place to Visit, Most Walkable City, Coolest City, First World Heritage City, Best Shopping City), and offers a plethora of opportunities to learn, play, work, and engage in the arts, history, and culture.

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