Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion
Postdoctoral Fellow

Position Summary: The Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion within the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health invites applications for a one- to two-year postdoctoral fellowship to work on research studies related to food security, food systems, obesity, nutrition, policy, health equity, and public health. The postdoctoral fellow will work directly with Sara Benjamin Neelon, PhD, JD, MPH, RD, Associate Professor in the Department of Health, Behavior and Society and Director of the Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion. Areas of focus for this postdoctoral fellow are noted above, but may be flexible to include other areas of health promotion.

Duties and Responsibilities: The postdoctoral fellow will contribute to ongoing research studies and will lead an independent research project, depending on research skills and interest. The postdoctoral fellow will help draft and lead manuscripts for publication, present research findings at conferences, and engage in other activities related to research dissemination. The goal of the postdoctoral fellowship program within the Lerner Center is to help prepare future researchers for an independent academic or professional career in health promotion or chronic disease prevention.

Qualifications: The postdoctoral fellow should have a doctoral degree in Nutrition, Health Behavior, Maternal and Child Health, or a related field by the time of the appointment. Applicants with a JD will also be considered. The postdoctoral fellow should have solid training in research methodology and appropriate training to make scientific contributions to ongoing and future studies. Strong oral and written communication skills and attention to detail are essential. The successful applicant will join a team of two to three other postdoctoral fellows working in complementary areas of research with Dr. Benjamin Neelon.

Application Information: Applications should include a cover letter detailing experience and research interests, a CV, and contact information for two to three professional references. These materials should be emailed to Sara Benjamin Neelon at sara.neelon@jhu.edu with the subject line “Lerner Center Postdoctoral Fellowship Application”.

Contact Email: sara.neelon@jhu.edu

Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled, with an anticipated start date of summer 2019. The postdoctoral fellowship is available for one year with the possibility to extend to a second year upon successful completion of the first.