# Pre and Post Doctoral Fellowships

## Psychiatric Epidemiology and Biostatistics

### Program

- The Joint Training Program in Psychiatric Epidemiology and Biostatistics educates promising pre and post-doctoral trainees as epidemiological and biostatistical scientists in psychiatric research, with two focus areas: psychiatric genetics and analytical methods for translational research. Training can be customized to the needs of the trainee, and typically includes a combination of coursework, seminars, practica, and independent and collaborative research in mental health.

- The Departments of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at HSPH have an accomplished faculty who have worked collaboratively in these two areas for many years. We also draw on the expertise of Harvard faculty from other institutions, including the Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and McLean Hospital.

- These collaborations offer a rich source of ongoing projects for student and postdoctoral training.

### Eligibility

- Candidates for all awards must be US citizens or green card holders.

- For predoctoral candidates, support is available to individuals accepted to the doctoral degree program in Epidemiology or Biostatistics at the Harvard School of Public Health and is typically offered in conjunction with acceptance to the School.

- For post-doctoral candidates wishing to pursue supervised research, a prior doctoral degree (MD, PhD, ScD, DPH) in Epidemiology, Statistics, Biostatistics, or a closely related field is required. The Department of Biostatistics provides additional information about postdoctoral opportunities in Biostatistics.

- We also encourage psychiatrists and clinical psychologists seeking advanced research training (typically a Master’s or doctoral degree in Epidemiology) to apply for support of coursework and/or supervised research experience. Those wishing to complete a degree should make application to the School as well as to the training program.

### Application

Submit the following materials online:

- 2 - page Application
- Three letters of recommendation
- 2-3 page letter outlining your background, goals and the planned research and mentorship team
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume

### Contacts

For more information, please contact program co-directors:

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Application can be submitted online at:

[https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/epidemiology/funding-opportunities/](https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/epidemiology/funding-opportunities/)