

The EDGE (Examining Development, Genes, and Environments) Laboratory at Virginia Commonwealth University is recruiting for a non-tenure track Research Associate faculty position to play a leadership role in the scientific management of a large portfolio of research projects, all of which have the broad goal of understanding how genetic and environmental influences contribute to the development of patterns of alcohol use and related behaviors, such as conduct problems and depression. On-going research projects include twin studies; gene identification projects; and longitudinal, community samples of adolescents and young adults. The research associate will work with the project PIs and other EDGE faculty to contribute to scientific direction of the projects and track progress across projects and grants, assist with supervision of trainees; manage communication with external collaborators, help draft grant progress reports and IRB applications, organize assessment protocols and data files, as well as other tasks related to managing and running a large research laboratory. The applicant will have opportunity to be involved in research analyses and papers across the projects.

The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. in psychology, genetics, epidemiology, biostatistics, or a related field required (Master's required; Ph.D. preferred). The applicant should have experience in academic research; strong verbal and written communication skills, to include excellent scientific writing skills; ability to manage and manipulate large-scale data and analyze and interpret scientific fields; and ability to work in a highly collaborative interdisciplinary environment. Demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse environment with a commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusiveness among faculty, staff, and students. Strong detail-oriented organizational skills, and an enthusiasm for interacting with others is necessary.

Application Process: Applicants should apply online at www.vcujobs.com. Please submit a CV, cover letter and three references. Questions should be directed to Danielle M. Dick, Ph.D. at ddick@vcu.edu. Review of applications will start immediately and the position will remain open until filled.

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