

The University of Florida Department of Anthropology invites applications for a Postdoctoral Associate in Medical Anthropology. The Postdoctoral Associate will be mentored by Dr. Clarence (Lance) Gravlee. The starting date of the position is negotiable but could begin immediately. Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. Priority will be given to candidates with the PhD in anthropology, but candidates with training in allied disciplines (e.g., social epidemiology, public health, sociology) are eligible to apply.

The successful candidate will contribute to ongoing, interdisciplinary research on social inequalities in health and have opportunities to develop skills in project management, publication, and grant-writing. The Postdoctoral Associate will work with Dr. Gravlee and colleagues on one of two projects affiliated with the Health Equity Alliance of Tallahassee (HEAT). These projects focus on racial inequalities in cardiovascular disease, the food environment, and childhood obesity. Preferred interests include biocultural approaches to health and human development; community-based participatory research; race and racism; multilevel and spatial analysis; cultural dimensions of stress; and anthropology of food and nutrition. Skills in qualitative and quantitative research methods are a must.

The Associate will also have the opportunity to interact with colleagues and students in medical anthropology at the University of Florida. The medical anthropology community at UF is vibrant and growing, with many opportunities to support the continued professional development of the Postdoctoral Associate.

The position is expected to be one to two years. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send an application letter, CV, and contact information for three references to Dr. Gravlee at cgravlee@ufl.edu. If necessary, paper applications should be sent to Dr. Clarence C. Gravlee, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, PO Box 117305, Gainesville, FL 32611-7305. Application materials will be reviewed immediately and continue until the position is filled. The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Minorities, women and those from other underserved groups are encouraged to apply.