

# Postdoctoral Research Associate

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## Posting Information

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### Position Information

<b>Position Title</b>	Postdoctoral Research Associate
<b>Vacancy ID</b>	PDS000980
<b>Department</b>	Student Retention - 302503
<b>Position Type</b>	Postdoctoral Scholar

### Posting Details

<b>Salary Range</b>	\$42,840
<b>Full-time/Part-time</b>	Full Time
<b>If part-time, hours per week</b>	
<b>FTE</b>	1.0
<b>Proposed Start Date</b>	08/01/2015
<b>Estimated Duration of Appointment</b>	12 Months
<b>Posting Open Date</b>	06/08/2015
<b>Posting Close Date</b>	06/22/2015
<b>Open Until Filled</b>	No
<b>Work Location</b>	Chapel Hill, NC

### Position Summary

The Finish Line Project (FLP) is currently seeking a Postdoctoral Research Associate to oversee project management for 5+ randomized control trials (RCTs). FLP is funded by an over 3 million dollars grant awarded through the U.S. Department of Education's competitive program called The First in the World. This program provides grants to higher education institutions to spur the development of innovations that improve educational outcomes and make college more affordable for students and families, and to develop an evidence base of effective practices. The project PI is Dr. Abigail Panter, Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and Professor of Psychology, and the Project Executive Director is Dr. Cynthia Demetriou, Director of the Office of Undergraduate Retention.

The Postdoctoral Research Associate will join a project team focused on offering supports and services to enhance undergraduate success for first-generation college students at UNC-Chapel Hill. The associate will work closely with the PI, the Executive Director for the project, and an external evaluator to ensure that the RCTs are effectively planned, implemented, and fulfill project goals and objectives.

The Postdoctoral Research Associate will also be asked, as needed, to assist with other grant-related tasks such as meetings, reports, and planning.

### Educational Requirements

Ph.D. in Psychology, Education, or related field.

### Qualifications and Experience

1. Excellent research design, quantitative data analysis, and writing skills. Qualitative data analysis experience a plus.
2. Experience running or working with randomized control trials.
3. Project management experience.
4. Highly organized.
5. Collaborative approach to research.
6. Knowledge of first-generation college students and students from historically underserved populations.
7. Desire to positively contribute to college access and degree-completion efforts.

### Equal Opportunity Employer

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and welcomes all to apply regardless of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We also encourage protected veterans and individuals with disabilities to apply.

### Special Instructions

For information on UNC Postdoctoral Benefits and Services [click here](#)

### Quick Link

<http://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/77639>

### Special Physical and Mental Requirements

### Posting Contact Information

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### Postdoctoral Affairs Contact Information

If you experience any problems accessing the system or have questions about the application process, please contact the University's Equal Employment Opportunity office at (919) 966-3576 or send an email to [equalopportunity@unc.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@unc.edu).

Please note: The Equal Employment Opportunity office will not be able to provide specific updates regarding position or application status.

## Applicant Documents

### Required Documents

1. Curriculum Vitae / Resume
2. Cover Letter
3. List of References

### Optional Documents

None

## Supplemental Questions

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Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (\*).