



Postdoctoral Fellowships in Early Autism Intervention Research

Applications are invited for several postdoctoral fellowship positions for a NIMH funded multi-site Collaborative R01 (i.e., the RISE Study), under the direction of Dr. Alice Carter (University of Massachusetts Boston), Dr. Brooke Ingersoll (Michigan State University), Dr. Wendy Stone (University of Washington), and Dr. Allie Wainer (Rush University Medical Center). This community-based randomized controlled trial examines the effectiveness of training EI providers to deliver Reciprocal Imitation Training (RIT) within the Part C Early Intervention (EI) system across four states (Massachusetts, Michigan, Washington and Illinois).

Fellows will work closely together and with the investigators as key members of the project team. We are recruiting applications to fill fellowship roles in two distinct focus areas. The **RIT Training fellows** (Michigan State University & Rush University Medical Center) will focus on training early intervention providers (e.g., speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, developmental therapists) in RIT and parent coaching, and providing ongoing consultation and supervision as providers implement the intervention with participating families. The **Assessment fellows** (University of Massachusetts Boston & University of Washington) will oversee training, administration, and coding of study assessments, including newly developed remote assessments. Fellows will benefit from joint mentoring from the PIs and study investigators, access to broader training opportunities in each site, and support for scholarly activities. There is potential to obtain supervised professional experience hours for psychology licensure.

Strong applicants will have experience in some or all of the following activities: delivering evidence-based assessment and intervention for toddlers and young children with ASD, coaching parents, and training community providers. Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Bilingual (Spanish and English) applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. Appointments will be made for two years, with a third-year re-appointment possible based on review of the fellow's progress. Fellowships will be available for start dates in Summer 2023, and positions may be eligible for remote work depending on site. The current stipend for first year fellows is commensurate with the standard National Institutes of Health rate and includes eligibility for benefits.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, CV, and list of three references to allison_wainer@rush.edu. Please title your email "RISE Postdoctoral Fellowship" and specify whether you have a preference for the RIT Training (MSU and/or Rush) or Assessment (UMB and/or UW).