

# Opportunities in Public Health Genomics

## Postdoctoral Position



We are recruiting a [postdoctoral fellow](#) in public health genomics to engage in our transdisciplinary training opportunities. We are looking for a fellow with experience and/or interest in the intersection of genomics and health communication, health behavior change, epidemiology, or health disparities.

The [Washington University School of Medicine](#) has a strong team of public health researchers and an outstanding record of biomedical and social science research, from biology to genomics, social determinants of health and population sciences. The diverse faculty in the [Division of Public Health Sciences](#) collaborates with departments across the medical and academic campuses through teaching, mentoring and research projects.

With new funding and institutional support, this position builds on our efforts to recruit a diverse pool of postdoctoral fellows to engage in our transdisciplinary training program. We have recently been awarded funds for additional [disparities research and outreach in our community](#), a region of the country with exceptional poverty, obesity, low tobacco taxes and excess cancer burden. Our [transdisciplinary research center](#) addresses cancer risk across the life course and across generations, from conception to workplace and survivorship. The Siteman Cancer Center [Prevention and Control Program](#) brings together more than 50 investigators who are studying the relations among biological, genetic, psychological, and epidemiological factors. Studies range from genetic investigations to clinical outcomes and community-based participatory research.



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Washington University offers excellent benefits and competitive salaries. Postdoctoral positions offer the opportunity to collaborate with clinicians, pathologists, geneticists, imaging scientists, epidemiologists, social and behavioral scientists, and other faculty members on our academic and medical campuses.

### Position Requirements

- Solid methodological background
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong interest in teaching and mentoring graduate students
- Strong desire as well as demonstrated ability to collaborate with research investigators in public health and/or medical fields of study
- Doctoral degree in public health or equivalent

To apply, send a cover letter, curriculum vitae and professional reference list by email to [kaphingstk@wudosis.wustl.edu](mailto:kaphingstk@wudosis.wustl.edu) or mail to Carol Leighton, Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, 660 S. Euclid Ave., Campus Box 8100, St. Louis, MO 63110. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The Washington University School of Medicine is an equal opportunity employer.