

Announcement of Doctoral Student Assistantship



Dr. Rebecca Hasson (Associate Professor in the Schools of Kinesiology and Public Health, and the Director of the Childhood Disparities Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor) is currently seeking a motivated Doctoral Student to work on research related to physical activity, nutrition, and obesity in human populations starting Fall 2021!

Dr. Hasson received her Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees from the Department of Kinesiology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. After graduating, she completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Southern California's Childhood Obesity Research Center, and a second postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California at San Francisco's Center on Social Disparities in Health as a W.K. Kellogg Health Scholar. Dr. Hasson has been extensively involved with the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and American Public Health Association affiliate organizations. She serves on ACSM's Board of Trustees and is the Chair of ACSM's Strategic Health Initiative on Health Equity.

- The selected student will begin the PhD program in **September 2021** and will be provided with full funding for tuition, stipend and health care (student/family) as a Graduate Student Instructor.
- The selected student will have the unique opportunity to work on projects related to: (a) examining ethnic differences in obesity-related metabolic risk factors for chronic disease; (b) identifying and examining social-contextual factors that contribute to ethnic disparities in disease risk; and (c) developing novel behavioral intervention strategies aimed at reducing risk factors in multi-ethnic pediatric populations.
- Applicants should have a Master's and Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Nutrition, Public Health, Psychology, Sociology, or other health-related field. Previous research experience, publications, and a high GPA from previous academic work are highly desirable.
- Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Students will need to gain admittance to the University of Michigan School of Kinesiology doctoral program. For best consideration, interested students should contact Dr. Hasson immediately, as applications will be reviewed upon receipt. To be considered, please send (electronically in PDF format), a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, writing sample, and contact information of three references to Professor Hasson (hassonr@umich.edu). In addition, please include: "Ph.D. Position: Physical Activity, Nutrition and Obesity" in the subject line of your e-mail submissions.
- For more information on applying to the School of Kinesiology, please contact Charlene Ruloff at cruloff@umich.edu. Information about the Kinesiology Ph.D. program can be found at: <http://www.kines.umich.edu/graduate-admissions>, which includes a video describing the doctoral program. Information about Dr. Hasson's research can be found at <http://www.cdrl.kines.umich.edu>, which also includes videos describing the Childhood Disparities Research Laboratory.