

Announcement of Doctoral Student Assistantship



Dr. Natalie Colabianchi, Professor in the School of Kinesiology, and the Director of the Environment and Policy Laboratory at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, is currently seeking a motivated Doctoral Student to work on research related to the built environment and health outcomes for Fall 2023!

Dr. Colabianchi examines the impact of the built and social environment on physical activity behavior, obesity, and other health outcomes. She has been the principal investigator of seven NIH grants and two RWJF grants and a co-investigator on over a dozen studies. She leads the Environment and Policy Lab, which seeks to reduce health inequities through environmental and policy change.

As one of the world's leading research institutions, the University of Michigan provides an exceptionally supportive environment for collaborative research. The selected student would be joining a dynamic interdisciplinary team with a commitment to perform research that improves the lives of others. Prospective students should be eager to learn rigorous research methods and be passionate about social change.

- The selected student will begin the PhD program in **September 2023** and will be provided with full funding for tuition, a living stipend and health care (student/family) as a Graduate Student Instructor.
- The selected student will have the unique opportunity to conduct research related to: (a) the role of built and social environments on health outcomes, including physical activity and obesity; and (b) the role of local and state policy on health outcomes, including physical activity and obesity. The selected student will also have opportunities to gain experience in the classroom as a Graduate Student Instructor.
- The selected student will be expected to work collaboratively with a research team to collect and analyze data, prepare manuscripts for publication, and participate at national and international level scientific meetings.
- 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 apply and gain admittance to the University of Michigan School of Kinesiology Movement Science doctoral program. For best consideration, interested students should contact Dr. Colabianchi immediately, as applications will be reviewed upon receipt. To be considered, please e-mail Professor Colabianchi (colabian@umich.edu) a letter of interest and current curriculum vitae in PDF format. Please include the following in the subject line of your e-mail submission: "Ph.D. Position September 2023".
- For more information on applying to the School of Kinesiology, please contact Charlene Ruloff at cruloff@umich.edu. The priority deadline to submit materials to the School of Kinesiology is December 1, 2022 but applications will be considered after this date. Information about the Kinesiology Ph.D. program can be found at: <https://www.kines.umich.edu/academics/movement-science/phd>. Information about Dr. Colabianchi's research can be found at <https://www.kines.umich.edu/research/epl>.