Seeking Applicants for Graduate Research Fellowship, Fall 2022

Dr. Danielle Jake-Schoffman is currently seeking motivated applicants for the Health Education & Behavior doctoral program in the College of Health and Human Performance at the University of Florida (UF), to begin in Fall 2022. Applicants will be considered for a research assistantship in the Jake-Schoffman EXHALE (EXercise and HeALthy Eating) Lab [https://exhalelab.weebly.com/], researching evidence-based strategies for chronic disease prevention and treatment, specifically those that leverage connected technologies (e.g., wearable sensors, mobile apps, and online social networks). Current projects in the EXHALE Lab include the development and testing of a variety of behavioral interventions: family-based physical activity promotion with mobile technology, technology-based weight loss program in primary care, walking program for women undergoing chemotherapy for breast and gynecological cancers, and aerobic physical activity as an adjunct treatment for substance use disorders.

Applicants should share interests in the promotion of physical activity and healthy eating, obesity prevention and treatment, and/or mobile technology for health behavior change. More information about Dr. Jake-Schoffman’s program of research and the EXHALE Lab is available here: [http://hhp.ufl.edu/about/faculty-staff/jake-schoffman_danielle/]; more information about the PhD in Health Education and Behavior is available here: [http://hhp.ufl.edu/about/academics/phd/heb-phd/]

Applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Jake-Schoffman (djakeschoffman@ufl.edu) to discuss the opportunity; please send a current CV with your inquiry. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but recommended by December 1 for full consideration for financial aid and fellowships. More information on admissions is available here: [http://hhp.ufl.edu/admissions/heb-phd/]

UF is a dynamic Carnegie Foundation Research University with very high research activity; it is ranked in the top 5 public universities in the US. The Department of Health Education and Behavior is an interdisciplinary unit with a foundation in the social and biological sciences, focused on health education on both the individual and community level. Faculty and student research in the department is focused on the growing array of health problems linked to lack of exercise, diet, substance abuse, stress, unintentional injuries, pollution and how many of these conditions can be prevented and controlled. UF has exciting cross-college initiatives in cancer prevention and control, artificial intelligence, and management of cardiometabolic diseases.