

**School of Information Sciences
Postdoctoral Research Associate Program**

Deadline for full consideration – May 1, 2022

The School of Information Sciences (iSchool) postdoctoral research associate program seeks to provide mentoring and community support in order to prepare candidates for tenure-stream assistant professor or other permanent appointments inside and outside of academia.

Each postdoc is assigned to a faculty mentor and the application must include both a mentoring and individual development plan. In addition to developing their research agendas, iSchool-supported postdocs also teach up to 2 courses per semester and serve on at least one service committee. Grant-supported postdocs work with their PIs to develop an appropriate program.

Guidelines

- The applicant must have obtained their Ph.D. prior to July 1, 2022.
- A Mentoring Plan and an Individual Development Plan is required in the application.
- Postdocs are normally appointed for one year starting August 16, 2022, and can be reappointed for a second year.
- Recipients must be in residence full-time for the duration of the award period.

Stipend

- The stipend for the 2021-2022 year is at least \$55,000 (for a 12-month appointment) commensurate with experience and responsibilities and includes health benefits.
- An additional \$2,000 is provided for research, travel, and related expenses.

Please send a statement of interest, a CV, an Individual Development plan, and the names of up to 3 possible [iSchool faculty mentors](#) to Linda Smith, Interim Executive Associate Dean, at lsmith@illinois.edu. Dr. Smith will contact possible mentors to draft a mentoring plan.