

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

### **Deadline for full consideration – June 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, who will provide individual guidance and support.

Applications must include a statement of interest, and both a mentoring and individual development plan. Grant-supported postdocs work with their PIs to develop an appropriate plan. In addition to developing their research agendas, iSchool-supported postdocs will also teach up to 2 courses per semester and serve on at least one service committee.

### **Guidelines**

- The applicant must have obtained their Ph.D. prior to July 1, 2022.
- 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.

### **Application Materials**

- Current CV
- Statement of Interest, including reference to any courses the applicant could teach
- Names of up to 3 potential [iSchool faculty mentors](#), including any existing relationships
- Individual Development Plan
- Mentoring Plan, to be developed with potential faculty mentor

### **Stipend**

- The stipend for the 2022-2023 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 CV, statement of interests, Individual Development Plan, and potential mentors to Linda Smith, Interim Executive Associate Dean, at [lcsmith@illinois.edu](mailto:lcsmith@illinois.edu). Dr. Smith will contact possible mentors to draft a mentoring plan.