

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

**Deadline for full consideration – March 15, 2024**

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.

Initial applications must include a CV, statement of interest, and individual development plan. Mentoring plans are also required and will be developed in collaboration with a potential faculty mentor, either before or during the application process.

In addition to developing their research agendas, iSchool-supported postdocs will also teach up to one course per semester and serve on at least one service committee.

### **Guidelines**

- The applicant must have completed requirements for their Ph.D. prior to July 1, 2024. At Illinois, we expect that the degree will have been conferred within ten years of the starting date and that the appointment can last a maximum of five years.
- Postdocs are normally appointed for one year, starting August 16, 2024, 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

Finalists will develop a Mentoring Plan with a potential faculty mentor

### **Stipend**

- The stipend for the 2024-2025 year is at least \$62,000 (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 submit a CV, statement of interest, individual development plan, and other materials via our application form: <https://go.ischool.illinois.edu/postdocapplication>.

For more information about our program, please see our website:  
<https://ischool.illinois.edu/research/postdoctoral-researchers>