

## Postdoctoral Research Fellow Position in Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition

We are seeking 1-2 creative and enthusiastic postdoctoral researchers to lead data analyses and management of as part of our NIH-funded pregnancy cohort study in western Kenya.

**Project background:** Evidence suggests that HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants are at particularly high risk for food insecurity, and that it has a multitude of negative effects on their nutritional status, disease burden, and psychosocial well-being. However, we do not have a good grasp of the prevalence of food insecurity within this population, the magnitude of its effects, or the pathways by which it operates. Findings about the mechanisms by which food insecurity is deleterious will be used to design and evaluate evidence-based interventions targeting food and nutrition insecurity within this vulnerable population. The data are rolling in, and it's time to dig in! More about our work can be found at [www.serayoung.org](http://www.serayoung.org).

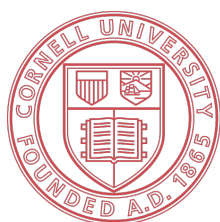
**Responsibilities** will include data management and analysis of repeated measures during pregnancy and post-partum, manuscript preparation, and assistance with grant writing and IRB renewals. Some travel to Kenya and academic meetings will be involved.

**Qualifications** of ideal candidates include:

- A PhD in public health, biostatistics, nutrition, or other related fields
- Knowledgeable about maternal and child health, HIV, food security and nutrition
- Proficiency with longitudinal data analysis, preferably using STATA
- Skilled academic writers.
- Research experience in low-resource settings is highly valued
- Project management experience is desirable

**Start date:** As soon as possible

**To apply:** Please send a letter of interest, CV, a writing sample, and the names of three references who can speak directly to the above qualifications to Professor Young at [sera.young@cornell.edu](mailto:sera.young@cornell.edu), in an email with "Postdoctoral Research Fellow" in the title.



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