



**Postdoctoral Associate/Project Director for Military Family Intervention Research Project**  
**Strong Families Strong Forces**  
**Boston University School of Social Work (10/10/2014)**  
**Department of Defense (DOD; 2014-2018)**

The Strong Families Strong Forces Project at Boston University School of Social Work is seeking a postdoctoral associate/project director to join an ongoing intervention research project with military families. Strong Families is a home-based parenting program developed with and for military parents who have young children and who have experienced deployment or military-related separation. The newly-funded research will be conducted by a team of interdisciplinary researchers at the BU School of Social Work, the STRONG STAR Consortium (<https://delta.uthscsa.edu/strongstar/>) (Ft. Hood site), and the RAND Corporation. The primary aim of the new project is to adapt and evaluate a reflective parenting program for implementation with Active Duty military families throughout deployment or military separation cycles.

The postdoctoral associate/project director will work primarily with principal investigator, Dr. Ellen DeVoe (BUSSW), at the Boston University site, on all aspects of project oversight. Specific responsibilities include project management, coordination of communications and data transfer among sites, analysis of existing data on military families, supervision of research staff (including graduate students), and preparation of required reporting documents. The postdoctoral associate/project director will be provided with mentoring, access to existing quantitative and qualitative data from the original research, and opportunities for independent scholarship and publication. Some travel between sites required.

**Requirements:**

A doctoral degree in Social Work, Nursing, Psychology, Public Health or a related field is required. Candidates must have: (1) Research and clinical experience with military families with children, (2) Familiarity with community-based intervention/mixed methods research, (3) Strong organizational, interpersonal skills, and communication skills, (4) Strong quantitative analysis skills (SPSS, MPlus). Record of publications and grant-writing experience will strengthen the application.

The position is a 12-month, full-time appointment and is located at the BU Charles River Campus in Boston, MA. Reappointment for additional years is contingent on the continued availability of grant funding. Salary is commensurate with NIH guidelines for postdoctoral fellowship. This position is benefits eligible.

**To Apply:**

Please submit the following materials to [edevoe@bu.edu](mailto:edevoe@bu.edu):

1. Cover letter describing training, skills, research interests, career aspirations, and how they align with this position
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. One writing sample
4. Names and contact information for three references

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is selected.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Ellen DeVoe at [edevoe@bu.edu](mailto:edevoe@bu.edu)

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