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Postdoctoral Fellowships in Sexual and Reproductive Health Measure Development

Advertised Summary Job Description:

We are seeking multiple (4) post-doctoral researchers with opportunity to transition into research associate positions for a six year study aimed at developing and psychometrically assessing sexual and reproductive health measures for use in both English and Spanish social surveys. Positions will begin as post-doctoral research fellows and, upon exceptional performance and availability, have the potential to transition to longer-term positions. At least two positions will be reserved for bilingual researchers who are fluent in both English and Spanish.

Drs. Kristen Jozkowski (PI; public health), Brandon Crawford (Co-PI; sociology), Ronna Turner and Wen-Juo Lo (Co-PIs; statistics and research methodology) are the leads for the project. The fellows will work with the PIs as well as faculty in other disciplines at the University of Arkansas and other academic institutions. Dr. Jozkowski will be the primary mentor for all fellows, with additional mentoring from the other investigators and researchers at the University of Arkansas and the National Opinions Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago. The fellows will be based in the Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation within the College of Education and Health Professions at the University of Arkansas.

There will be multiple phases of data collection in both English and Spanish during the formative and validation phases using both qualitative and quantitative methodologies. Post-docs will play an integral part in conducting interviews, analyses of both quantitative and qualitative data, writing of manuscripts, preparation of reports, and preparation of presentations.

Positions will be 12-month and include a competitive salary, annual funding for research and professional development expenses (e.g., travel), health benefits, retirement, office space, and administrative support.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have doctoral training in public health, sociology, psychology, or a social-science discipline, and will have particular strengths in:

- Mixed-research methodology
- Qualitative methodology including conducting interviews and analyzing interview data
- Quantitative analysis including psychometrics and working with complex survey weights
- Ecologic and/or sociological theories of social/structural determinants of health
- Interest and knowledge of research in sexual and reproductive health
- Demonstration of successful dissemination of scholarship
- Fluent in English and Spanish (at least two positions)

Application:

Candidates must have completed all requirements for the PhD prior to starting the position. Positions can begin as early as February 2018 contingent on funding; there is flexibility for a later start date depending on candidates' availability.

The deadline for applications will be rolling until positions are filled. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, doctoral transcripts, writing sample, and contact information for 3 references to Kristen Jozkowski at kjozkows@uark.edu. At the time of official posting, candidates will also have to submit an application via the University of Arkansas website.

University and Location:

The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville serves as the major center of liberal and professional education and as the primary land-grant campus in the state. It is Arkansas' major source of theoretical and applied research and the provider of a wide range of public services to people throughout the state and nation. Fayetteville is located in the beautiful Ozark Mountains in the Northwest corner of the state with an approximate population of 70,000 residents (and an MSA of 500,000 residents). The city and area have been listed by *Money* magazine as one of the "100 Best Places to Live" and livability.com's top ten college towns.

If you would like more information on the program, please contact Kristen Jozkowski at kjozkows@uark.edu or 479-575-4360. The University of Arkansas is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.