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Ph.D. in Educational Statistics & Research Methods

Graduate Assistantship Opportunities

The University of Arkansas Educational Statistics & Research Methods program within the Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources, and Communication Disorders is seeking Ph.D. level students for graduate assistants for summer/fall 2017 for a six-year research project. These 12 month graduate assistantship positions provide an annual stipend of \$16,000 plus full tuition waiver.

In addition to graduate assistantships, two categories of fellowships are available to qualified doctoral students. **Distinguished Doctoral Fellowships** and **Doctoral Academy Fellowships** are offered on a competitive basis. Distinguished Doctoral Fellows' stipends are approximately \$35,000 annually, and Doctoral Academy Fellows' stipends are approximately \$25,000 annually.

Minimum requirements for Distinguished Fellows include exceptional Master's GPA and GRE scores; for the Doctoral Academy Fellow, students must have an excellent GPA and GRE scores. **Application deadline to be considered for the fellowships is January 7. Regular admission for the assistantships will be rolling until positions are filled.**

Doctoral Program: The Ph.D. program in Educational Statistics & Research Methods is a research based degree, providing students with the knowledge, skills and experiences to become leading academicians and researchers in the fields of quantitative methods, behavioral sciences, and education. See <http://esrm.uark.edu> for more information about our program.

Assistantship Description: Responsibilities for the graduate assistantship include assisting on a multi-year, interdisciplinary study aimed at developing and psychometrically assessing sexual and reproductive health measures for use in both English and Spanish social surveys. Positions will begin Summer or Fall 2018.

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. Drs. Turner and Lo will be the primary mentor for the ESRM degree program, 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.

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. Graduate students will have multiple opportunities to work with data toward peer-reviewed publication and presentations.

Application Procedures: For acceptance into the Ph.D. Program in Educational Statistics and Research Methods, the applicant must have completed a master's degree or its equivalent in educational statistics or a related field and meet general admission requirements of the Graduate School. An application should include identification of applicant's objectives; three letters of recommendation; a GPA of at least 3.00 on all graduate course work; and an acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Special consideration will be given to students who are fluent in both English and Spanish. For more information on the admissions criteria, please visit <https://graduate-recruitment.uark.edu/applying/index.php>. Priority application deadline is January 7 for Summer/Fall admission; applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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.