

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
School of Health Professions
Department of Health Sciences

Position:

The Department of Health Sciences in the School of Health Professions at the University of Missouri - Columbia (MU), seeks applicants for a Postdoctoral Fellow starting Fall 2021. The appointment is for 1 year.

The research aims to make methodological and substantive contributions to the growing research literature on immigrant legal status in the social sciences and health fields. Ultimately, the purpose of this research is to provide a methodological foundation to support empirically-validated, important social and public policy analyses focused on legal status and immigrant integration processes.

Primary Activities:

Primary responsibilities involve working on a US Census Bureau approved restricted data project, led by Claire Altman, using the Survey of Income and Program Participation and federal administrative data. The fellow would be responsible for the implementation of the statistical analysis, data management, STATA coding, and preparing manuscripts for review in academic journal articles. The primary supervisor is Claire Altman. The secondary advisor is James Bachmeier at Temple University. The postdoctoral scholar will receive training and mentorship from the project PI. Specifically, the scholar will learn new methodologies related to statistical data fusion and multiple imputation and gain experience working with federal administrative data.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in health policy, public health, economics, public policy, sociology or a related field, as well as a strong record of research accomplishments and scholarly publications. Current Special Sworn Status (SSS) authorizing access to an US Census Bureau Research Data Center (RDC) and restricted data experience is preferred and must be acquired at the start of the fellowship. An ideal candidate will possess quantitative data management and analysis skills including a variety of multivariate regression techniques, extensive knowledge of STATA programming code (particularly multiple imputation), SAS programming code, and applicable knowledge about immigration and public policy. Qualified candidates need to have experience working with secondary Census data sources (e.g., The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Current Population Survey (CPS)).

Application Materials and Deadline:

Applications are to be submitted by sending a current CV, a cover letter describing recent research experience particularly as it relates to restricted data, a short abstract from a writing sample, and the names and contact information for 3 references to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/KBgPwjSifB6QVov36oFN> no later than March 22. Please submit as a single file. Applications will be reviewed, and interviews offered on a rolling basis.

Salary:

Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Direct questions to:

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Columbia Information:

The Fellowship is located in Columbia, MO, which has been consistently rated as one of the most desirable places to live in the United States. This college town of 110,000+ residents has the best of both worlds – small-town convenience and warmth with big-city sophistication and amenities. Located halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City, the city boasts affordable housing, moderate cost of living, diverse cultural and economic opportunities, and excellent public schools. For more information about Columbia, see <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/> and <https://discoverthedistrict.com/>.

Benefits Information:

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>

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