

Work, family leave, and self-sufficiency among low-income families – Postdoctoral Scholar

Human Development and Family Sciences, Oregon State University

Location: Corvallis, OR, USA

Date Posted:

Closing Date: Until filled

Start date: Negotiable. No later than Sept 2023

Description

The Human Development Family Sciences program at Oregon State University invites applications for a Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) with interests in how work, family policies, and safety net programs shape economic well-being among low-income families. The successful candidate will work on interdisciplinary projects led by Dr. David Rothwell focusing on patterns of employment and safety net participation using statewide administrative data and primary collected qualitative data.

Project and Responsibilities

The main role of this PDF position is to contribute to a Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation grant-funded project on [family self sufficiency and stability](#). The successful candidate will focus on: 1) contributing to project implementation and data analysis; 2) leading teamwork; 3) mentoring students; and 4) engaging in the dissemination of findings. The candidate will be supported to actively work on their publication record and present findings at national/international conferences. They will also have opportunities to expand their learning and networking through the collaborations with the Hallie E. Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families and the College of Public Health.

Qualifications and Experience

A Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Sciences, Social Work, Sociology, Public Policy or related field, and a strong quantitative background using Stata and R. Ability to work collaboratively and independently with excellent problem solving and communication skills. Experience working in human services and with vulnerable populations. Strong writing skills, including experience publishing academic journal articles and presenting at peer-reviewed conferences.

The position is for one year. Preferred start dates are June 2023. The salary is \$70,000 per year plus benefits. A travel supplement to attend 1 or more conferences will be provided.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds including class, first-generation student, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as an Indigenous person. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and statement of research interest, curriculum vitae, contact details of two referees, and date of availability to David Rothwell (david.rothwell@oregonstate.edu). Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.