Job 16399: Shift Project Research Fellow

Date Position is Available: Summer 2020

Application Deadline:

Listing Active: 5/27/2020 to 6/26/2020

Institution: Harvard University
Department: Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy
Region: Northeast
Title: Shift Project Research Fellow
Position/Rank: Fellowships/Post-docs: Pre-doctoral
Tenure/Tenure Track: Not Applicable

Special Program and Areas of Faculty Expertise: Work and Labor Markets, Public Policy

Salary Range: $50,000 - $59,999

Submission Link:

Job Description:

The Shift Project Research Fellow Opportunity
Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy at Harvard Kennedy School

About the Position
Professors Daniel Schneider (Harvard Kennedy School) and Kristen Harknett (University of California, San Francisco) are recruiting one full-time predoctoral research fellow to start in summer 2020. The fellow will support and collaborate on survey data collection from frontline retail and food-service employees, assist with data cleaning and analysis, and contribute to research reports and papers.

The successful applicant will receive mentoring from faculty within a tight-knit research community at the Wiener Center and access to a broad range of activities at Harvard.

This position is based at the Harvard Kennedy School in Cambridge, MA. Appointment terms for Fellows are for one year with the strong potential for a second year renewal. Preference will be given to applicants who have availability to work for two years.

Note: Due to Harvard University’s temporary campus closure, the individual selected may have to work remotely and in close coordination with the Shift Project faculty and team for a period of time.

About The Shift Project
The Shift Project is led by Daniel Schneider and Kristen Harknett and based at the Harvard Kennedy School. Since 2016, The Shift Project has collected original survey data from service-sector workers across the United States in order to understand the contours, causes, and consequences of precarious work in the United States, with a particular focus on unstable and unpredictable work schedules.

The Shift Project employs an innovative recruitment method using online advertisements to target workers at specific large firms. Shift’s unique dataset comprises over 100,000 responses and includes measures on overall job quality, work-family conflict, financial security, and respondent health, which we use to monitor workforce management practices at the largest service-sector companies, to evaluate state and local laws, and to capture spillover effects of precarious employment on
workers and their families. These data have been used in journal publications, research briefs, and policy evaluation. Shift’s recent policy-relevant work includes documenting access to paid sick leave for front-line workers and COVID-19-related workplace health and safety procedures.

About the Wiener Center
The Malcolm Wiener Center is a vibrant intellectual community of faculty, Master’s and PhD students, researchers and administrative staff whose mission is to address pressing public policy questions through academic research, teaching and policy outreach. The work of the Center covers the domains of health care, human services, criminal justice, labor markets, education and political and economic inequality. The Wiener Center addresses pressing questions in these areas by carrying out research on important public policy issues, educating the next generation of academics and policy scholars, and ensuring that research and education are closely tied to and draw from policy and practice.

Responsibilities
• Assist with survey data collection by preparing online survey instruments, facilitating survey recruitment, and processing survey data
• Conduct statistical analyses of data using Stata and R
• Prepare literature reviews, background research, and other content for grant proposals and academic papers
• Draft project reports, research briefs, and other project documents

Qualifications
Required
• Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree in Sociology, Public Policy, Economics, or related field
• Outstanding organizational and time management skills
• Prior experience as a research assistant or fellow in sociology, labor studies, public policy, or economics
• Distinguished academic record
• Significant interest in labor studies, public policy, and sociological research
• Strong written and oral communication skills

Preferred
• Proficiency programming in Stata and R
• Experience with Qualtrics survey programming
• Experience with Facebook Advertising platform
• Prior experience as a retail or food-service worker

How to Apply
Send an email to mwcenter@hks.harvard.edu with the subject line “Shift Project Fellow Application” followed by your first and last name (e.g., “Shift Project Fellow Application – Jane Doe”).

• Attach the following documents as a single PDF:
  • CV
  • Cover letter
  • Official or unofficial transcripts for all degrees earned or underway
  • An excerpt from a single-authored academic writing sample (no more than 5 pages in length)
  • Brief coding sample in Stata
  • Contact information for three academic or professional references

Applications must be received by June 21st, 2020 and will not be considered complete until all elements are received. Applicants selected to move forward in the hiring process may be required to complete a technical exercise and participate in multiple interviews.

Employer Description:
https://www.hks.harvard.edu/centers/wiener

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Job 16398: Social Science Research Associate V (Yeager)

Date Position is Available: Spring 2020
Application Deadline:
Listing Active: 5/22/2020 to 6/21/2020
Institution: University of Texas
Department: Population Research Center
Region: All US Regions
Title: Social Science Research Associate V (Yeager)
Position/Rank: Sociological Practice/Applied/Other: Researcher
Tenure/Tenure Track: Not Applicable
Special Program and Areas of Faculty Expertise: Open to All Specialty Areas, Open to All Specialty Areas
Salary Range: $60,000 - $69,999

Job Description:
Position will require extensive programming, data analysis, documentation, management and report writing for multiple education research projects.

- **Responsibilities:**
  - Perform regular data cleaning, validation, processing, preparation, and production for analysis primarily in Stata,
  - Conduct data matching in collaboration with schools and districts and assist Senior Research Associate and Project Director to maintain data security and facilitate user experiences.
  - Validate and audit submitted data and run quality control reports.
  - Assist in gathering and interpreting data to prepare materials for publication.
  - Design and implement (directly and by supervising others) dataset structures and documentation for archiving and public dissemination.
  - Design and implement procedures for documenting and archiving programming syntax and analytic datasets.
  - Collaborate with research team in data management and analysis and provide data-based assistance to researchers in planning research projects.
  - Assist researchers, visiting and postdoctoral scholars, graduate and undergraduate students, and project staff with specific problems, preparing materials for them, and recommending possible solutions.
Keep informed on current information and allied research projects being conducted elsewhere.

- **Required Qualifications:**
  - Master's Degree in Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Education or related field and at least six years of related experience.
  - Extensive experience in database education research with large databases.
  - Experience with data analysis, matching, and report writing.
  - Knowledge of STEM education.
  - Experience in database administration.
  - Expertise in using Stata (preferred) or R.
  - *Relevant education and experience may be substituted as appropriate.*

- **Preferred Qualifications:**
  - PhD in related field.
  - Knowledge of STEM education.
  - More than five years of experience working with databases or large datasets.
  - Experience working in research setting.
  - Experience in working with social science or psychology research in academic settings

**Position Duration:**
Expected to Continue Until Feb 14, 2021

**Employer Description:**
The University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center (PRC) aims to provide outstanding infrastructure resources and sustain a dynamic interdisciplinary culture geared toward facilitating the highest level of population-related research among its faculty members and graduate and undergraduate trainees. The PRC supports research that moves well beyond the bounds of traditional demography to the cutting edge of population research. Our researchers' projects focus primarily on Family Demography and Intergenerational Relationships; Education, Work, and Inequality; Population Health; and Reproductive Health.

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2-year postdoc in quantitative social science with a focus on knowledge hierarchies and careers in science

Applications are invited for a 2-year PostDoc position at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. The position is available for two years from September 1, 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Job description
A postdoctoral position is a fixed-term academic position. The position is heavily weighted in favor of research. Other duties (e.g., research administration) may have to be performed to a limited extent. The university determines the exact ratio between the various responsibilities. The ratio may vary over time.

The PostDoc will collaborate with Associate Professor Mathias Wullum Nielsen on a project focusing on knowledge hierarchies and career trajectories in science, financed by the Independent Research Fund Denmark. This project will combine computational text analysis and data from Danish administrative registers to examine how socio-demographic characteristics (including gender, nationality, ethnicity, parenthood and social background) and research specialization (in terms of thematic and methodological focus) intersect to influence young researchers’ career opportunities. The postdoc will help lead efforts in developing and maintaining relational databases of administrative register data and science-related
(bibliometric) data, and carrying out various forms of quantitative data analysis. The selected candidate will be part of a small research group consisting of the P.I. and three postdocs, and will be expected to contribute substantially to publications in the research group, both as first and secondary author.

Qualifications

To be considered for the position, applicants must have research qualifications at least corresponding to what can be achieved as part of a successfully completed PhD. The ideal candidate will have a PhD in sociology, economics, management, information science, education or related fields. We seek applicants with strong statistical skills and experience with managing large datasets and relational databases. Familiarity with computational text analysis (e.g. topic modeling) is a plus. We also seek candidates with good communication skills in spoken and written English, and an ability to produce state-of-the-art social-science research.

For further information about the position, please contact Mathias Wullum Nielsen (mwn@soc.ku.dk).

For further details about the qualification requirements for postdocs, please refer to the job structure for Academic Staff at Universities 2013: https://ufm.dk/en/legislation/prevailing-laws-and-regulations/education/files/job-structure-for-academic-staff-at-universities-2013.pdf

Salary and conditions of employment

Salary and terms of appointment will be in accordance with an agreement between the Danish Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC). The annual salary for postdoctoral researchers is within the range DKK 412.000 – 434.000 ($ 60,000 – 63,00 app.). The University will also pay a monthly contribution to your pension fund corresponding to 17.1 % of your salary. Negotiation for additional supplements will be possible.

An agreement between The Danish Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC) makes it possible for international researchers employed by the University to achieve a pension exemption, whereby the pension contribution will be paid out as salary. For more information about the different pension schemes, please see http://ism.ku.dk/onarrival/pension/. A special tax scheme is offered to researchers recruited abroad, http://ism.ku.dk/onarrival

If you consider applying from abroad, you may find useful information on how it is to work in Denmark and at UCPH here: http://ism.ku.dk, http://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/frontpage.htm and https://www.workindenmark.dk

Application

The application should be in English and must include the following enclosures:

1. Cover letter (max 2 pages). The cover letter should specify how the applicant’s qualifications and experiences match the project’s focus on studying processes of social stratification in science using administrative-register data and bibliometric data.
2. Curriculum vitae (with the applicant’s email & telephone number)
3. Documentation of qualifications (examination certificates/PhD diploma, etc.).
4. Complete list of publications. The enclosed publications must be marked with*. 
5. Publications. Applicants may choose a maximum of three publications for assessment and the PhD thesis (if applicable). The selected publications must be uploaded as attachments. Should any of the submitted publications consist of work with named co-authors, or work that is otherwise the result of collective academic endeavours, the extent of the applicant’s contribution to the work must be clearly stipulated. The Faculty may ask for a signed statement from the co-authors stipulating the extent and nature of each individual’s contribution.

Application procedure

Applicants are selected for assessment on the advice of the appointment committee. All applicants are subsequently notified whether an expert assessment committee has passed their application for assessment. Selected applicants are notified of the composition of the committee and each applicant has the opportunity to comment on the part of the assessment that relates to the applicant.

The University of Copenhagen encourages everyone interested in this post to apply, regardless of personal background.

Further information about the application procedure or salary is available from HR-officer Salma Schou, e-mail: hrsc@hrsc.ku.dk, please refer to ID 211-0438/20-21.

Apply here: https://employment.ku.dk/all-vacancies/?show=151813

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American Sociological Association Job Lists

Date: Monday, June 1, 2020
4. Princeton University

Job 16396: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Date Position is Available: Summer 2020

Application Deadline:

Listing Active: 5/12/2020 to 6/11/2020

Institution: Princeton University
Department: Department of Sociology
Region: All US Regions
Title: Postdoctoral Research Associate
Position/Rank: Sociological Practice/Applied/Other: All, Fellowships/Post-docs: Post-doctoral, Fellowships/Post-docs: All
Tenure/Tenure Track: Not Applicable
Special Program and Areas of Faculty Expertise: Open to All Specialty Areas, Quantitative Methodology
Salary Range: Negotiable

Submission Link: <a href='https://puwebp.princeton.edu/AcadHire/position/16121' target='_blank'>https://puwebp.princeton.edu/AcadHire/position/16121</a>

Job Description:

Postdoctoral Research Associate – The Eviction Lab at Princeton University

The Department of Sociology at Princeton University seeks applicants for a postdoctoral research associate or a more senior position in the Eviction Lab. Successful candidates will have a PhD and a background in statistics, data science, economics, quantitative social science, and/or computer science. This is a one year term position with the possibility of renewal for a second year based on funding and satisfactory performance. The position is expected to begin during the Fall 2020 semester. This position is subject to the University's background check policy. The Eviction Lab at Princeton University is an interdisciplinary and multi-generational research team who has built the first-ever national database of evictions in America. We have validated, mapped, and published our data through an interactive website (<a href='evictionlab.org'>evictionlab.org</a>). The Eviction Lab is currently working on a large number of studies on the prevalence, causes, and consequences of housing displacement. Postdoctoral researchers will have access to novel and very large datasets not publicly released. In the coming years, the Eviction Lab will begin several new initiatives, including a Joint Statistical Project with the U.S. Census, involving the merging of over 80 million eviction records with several administrative databases and an analysis of the restricted-use file of the American Housing Survey (2017), which will entail the first estimation of informal evictions in national perspective. We seek self-driven, creative thinkers with strong quantitative skills to work with a team of researchers to analyze large administrative data sets and coauthor papers reporting findings on housing instability, urban inequality, and public policy. Successful candidates will be comfortable with management of large datasets and advanced statistical modeling or computer programming skills. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated experience with causal methods for observational data, Bayesian hierarchical and spatial modeling, and/or machine learning. Previous experience working in a research team or lab is a plus. A working knowledge of the literature on housing instability and urban sociology is not required but useful; an intellectual interest in applying rigorous analysis techniques data to real-world problems is essential. Salary is competitive and is benefits-eligible. Applicants should submit a dossier online at https://puwebp.princeton.edu/AcadHire/position/16121 including: (1) a complete vita, (2) a cover letter of interest, (3) names and contact information of up to three persons who can serve as references, (4) a writing sample that includes quantitative analysis. Materials submitted by regular mail or email will not be accepted. This position is subject to Princeton University's background check policy.

Employer Description:

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Job 16395: Assistant Professor, Criminology

Date Position is Available: Summer 2020

Application Deadline:

Listing Active: 5/8/2020 to 6/7/2020

Institution: Regis University
Department: School for Professional Advancement

Region: West

Title: Assistant Professor, Criminology

Position/Rank: Academic Positions: Assistant Professor

Tenure/Tenure Track: Not Applicable

Special Program and Areas of Faculty Expertise: Criminology/Delinquency

Salary Range: Negotiable


Job Description:
The Criminology Program in the School for Professional Advancement at Regis University is searching for a new full-time (12-month) Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator. In addition to faculty responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service, the Program Coordinator has responsibility for scheduling courses, teaching observation, degree evaluations, student mentoring, reviewing graduate program applications, administrative support to affiliate faculty, resolving teaching/course issues, and curriculum planning and assessment. Applications must include a cover letter, CV, diversity statement, teaching statement, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and list of references. The deadline for applications is June 5th, 2020. Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Roberta Mancuso (rmancuso@regis.edu). For a complete job description and to apply for this position, please visit: <a href='https://apptrkr.com/1910577'>https://apptrkr.com/1910577</a>.

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