

2-YEAR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION AVAILABLE

One postdoctoral researcher position is available to assist with a large, federally-funded randomized controlled trial of literacy-focused professional development for early childhood educators. The project is housed within the Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. The postdoctoral researcher will work directly with the project's Principal Investigator (Dr. Shayne Piasta) and research team on coding, analysis, and dissemination activities with the expectation that he/she lead one to two first-authored publications annually and/or contribute substantially to publications led by the investigators. The position is available as early as July 2015 (start date flexible) and will end in June 2017. The ideal applicant will possess (1) substantive knowledge concerning early literacy development and/or instruction, (2) advanced statistical skills including the ability to independently conduct multilevel (HLM) analyses, (3) experience with scholarly writing, and (4) the ability to work both independently and as a collaborative team member. Applicants without substantive knowledge of early literacy but with superior methodological/statistical skills and an interest in applying those skills to this topic will also be considered. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with degrees in relevant disciplines (e.g., education, psychology, educational statistics, quantitative research methods). Applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and woman are encouraged, and The Ohio State University is an EEO/AA employer.

Interested applicants should submit the following materials via email to Dr. Piasta (piasta.1@osu.edu; subject line: "Postdoctoral Position"): (1) a cover letter detailing the applicant's Ph.D. graduation date, research interests, and fit with project topic and position description, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) scholarly writing sample, and (4) names and contact information for three references. Additional application materials may be required.