Subject: help finding post-doc applicants

Hello friends and colleagues,

We are looking for candidates with very strong statistical skills for two positions (a post-doc and a research analyst) at a new center we're starting here at UT Austin, and we hoped you might be able to point a few good candidates in our direction. We are pasting the job postings below—please feel free to forward and share with whomever you think might be interested.

Many thanks, and happy holidays!

Liz Gershoff & Rob Crosnoe

Postdoctoral Research Associate
Interdisciplinary Collaborative on Development in Context at the University of Texas at Austin

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) in the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin is seeking a **postdoctoral research associate** to work on a multi-disciplinary, multi-university project focused on identifying the optimal timing and levels of family and school contextual influences for academic achievement and positive social-emotional behavior. The post-doc will be responsible for designing and conducting complex longitudinal and multilevel analyses, coordinating activities with research collaborators, including phone and in-person meetings, and preparing articles for publication in scientific journals and presentations at academic conferences. The Research Analyst will report to the directors of the ICDC, Drs. Elizabeth Gershoff and Robert Crosnoe.

The required qualifications for this position are: a PhD in human development, psychology, sociology, statistics, or a related field plus at least two years of experience conducting analyses; a strong statistical background; experience managing and analyzing very large, longitudinal, and restricted use datasets; experience conducting longitudinal and multilevel analyses; the ability to balance several projects; the ability to work on a research team; facility with the statistical programs Stata and Mplus at a minimum; strong written and oral communication skills; and strong interpersonal and logistical coordination skills to enable work with various researchers and outside funders.

The annual salary is $49,992, plus benefits and travel funds. The appointment will be for one year with the option of renewing for one or more years. The ideal start date is May 1st but is negotiable.

Interested applicants should submit a letter describing their statistical analytic experience and relevant experience, a CV, and the names of (but not letters from) three references; references will be contacted once finalists for the position are identified. Applicants with peer-reviewed publications may submit up to two recent publications. Applications will be reviewed as they are received up until February 1st or until the position is awarded.

Application materials and inquiries may be sent to icdc@utexas.edu.

Research Analyst
Interdisciplinary Collaborative on Development in Context at the University of Texas at Austin

The Interdisciplinary Collaborative on Development in Context (ICDC; http://sites.utexas.edu/icdc/) in the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin is seeking a **research analyst** to work on a multi-disciplinary, multi-university project focused on identifying the optimal timing and levels of family and school contextual influences for academic achievement and positive social-emotional behavior. The analyst will be responsible for managing multiple large, longitudinal, and restricted-use datasets, designing and conducting complex longitudinal and multilevel analyses, coordinating activities with research collaborators, including phone and in-person meetings, and assisting with the preparation of articles for publication in scientific journals and presentations at academic conferences. The Research Analyst will report to the directors of the ICDC, Drs. Elizabeth Gershoff and Robert Crosnoe.

The required qualifications for this position are: a Master's degree in human development, psychology, sociology, statistics, or a related field plus at least two years of experience conducting analyses; a strong statistical background; experience managing and analyzing very large, longitudinal, and restricted use datasets; experience conducting longitudinal and multilevel analyses; the ability to balance several projects; the ability to work on a research team; facility with the statistical programs Stata and Mplus at a minimum; strong written and oral communication skills; and strong interpersonal and logistical coordination skills to enable work with various researchers and outside funders.

The salary range is $39,996 to $54,996, depending on experience, plus benefits and travel funds. The appointment will be for one year with the option of renewing for one or more years. The ideal start date is May 1st but is negotiable.

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