Position Title: Assistant Researcher in Social Demography

Position Number: 0083399

Hiring Unit: Center on the Family, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii

Location: Manoa Campus

Closing Date: Continuous – application review begins September 09, 2013

Monthly Type: 11 Month

Tenure Track: Tenure

Full/Part Time: Full Time

Temporary/Permanent: Permanent

Other Conditions:
To begin January 2014, for best consideration all application materials should be submitted by September 09, 2013.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Design and conduct integrated research and outreach activities in areas relating to the well-being of families in Hawai’i and consistent with the mission of COF. Examples of relevant content areas include, but are not limited to: small area population estimation, household and family demography, race and ethnicity, and population health.

- Implement an outreach plan to complement the social demography research agenda, e.g., develop and disseminate fact sheets, policy reports, or other educational resources; conduct workshops and/or seminars for public stakeholders.

- Provide leadership and guidance to Center projects involving social demographic issues.

- Publish in academic journals.

- Secure extramural funds.

- As member of COF’s Data Center team, (a) develop social indicators that support data-informed decision making and programming; (b) participate in relevant strategic planning; and (c) represent the Data Center with government and community agencies.

- Teach one 3-credit course per year.

- Provide service to the University and community.
Minimum Qualifications

- Doctoral degree in social science, public health, or a related field, with a specialization in demography from a college or university of recognized standing; ABD candidates may be considered, but all degree requirements must be completed at the time of hire.
- Expertise in population modeling and statistics.
- Evidence of a programmatic research and/or outreach agenda.
- Ability to independently design research projects and general research reports, publications, and grant proposals.
- Ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses.
- Ability to conduct effective presentations and workshops for academic and community audiences.
- Strong interpersonal skills including the ability to effectively interact with students and project assistants, participate on interdisciplinary teams, work with community stakeholders, and collaborate with persons from diverse backgrounds.

Desirable Qualifications

- A content area specialty relating to the Center’s mission of supporting and strengthening families in Hawai‘i.
- Experience in small area population estimation.
- Record of academic and/or applied publication.
- Success in grantsmanship.
- Evidence of strong teaching performance.
- Ability to identify social issues and conceptualize approaches to ameliorating challenges faced by families.

Application Instructions:

Send an application via email to the Search Committee Chair. The application includes a letter of application describing the applicant’s fit with this position; curriculum vitae; copies of official university transcripts; samples of professional writing and scholarly work; and the name, address, phone number, and email address of three (3) persons who will provide confidential letters of reference. Arrange to have the three (3) letters of reference sent to the Search Committee Chair by the best consideration date.

Please see complete description and application instructions at:
http://workatuh.hawaii.edu/Jobs/NAdvert/17817/2166203/1/postdate/desc

Inquiries:

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