Postdoctoral Research Associate

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Work type: Full-time
Location: Hartford Campus
Categories: Postdoctoral Research Associates

JOB SUMMARY

The Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity at the University of Connecticut invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow position beginning in the Summer or Fall of 2021. The mission of the Rudd Center is to promote solutions to childhood obesity, poor diet, and weight bias through research and policy. This is a full time, annually renewable position with a maximum duration of 2 years.

This Postdoctoral Fellow will contribute to research on community-based nutrition interventions, food insecurity, the charitable food system, federal food programs, and the health care system under Dr. Marlene Schwartz. Responsibilities include writing scientific papers; quantitative and qualitative data collection; community engagement throughout the research process; data analyses; literature reviews; and grant writing.

For more information regarding the Rudd Center please visit the center's website at www.uconnruddcenter.org

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Ph.D. in Public Health, Nutrition, Psychology, Public Policy, Human Development & Family Sciences, or a related field completed within the past 2 years
2. Research experience in the area of food policy, nutrition, or obesity
3. Strong analytical and statistical skills (e.g., multivariate analyses)
4. Strong written communication skills
5. Strong oral communication skills
6. Strong community engagement skills
7. Excellent organizational skills

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates whose demonstrated research interests intersect with those of supervising faculty
2. Experience with SPSS, SAS, and STATA statistical software programs
3. Experience with Nvivo or Dedoose qualitative analysis software
4. Experience with collection and analysis of food and dietary data
5. Experience with analysis of body mass index data
6. Ability to work independently
7. Excellent interpersonal skills
8. Experience collecting data in community/school/health care settings

APPOINTMENT TERMS

This is a full time, annually renewable position with a maximum duration of 2 years based in Hartford, CT.

TO APPLY

Please apply online at https://hr.uconn.edu/jobs, Staff Positions, Search #494865 to upload a **resume**, **cover letter**, **research statement** and examples of **recent publications,** and contact information for **three (3) professional references**. Evaluation of applicants will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled.

Employment of the successful candidate will be contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment criminal background check.

This job posting is scheduled to be removed at 11:55 p.m. Eastern time on April 21, 2021.

All employees are subject to adherence to the State Code of Ethics, which may be found at http://www.ct.gov/ethics/site/default.asp.