Postdoctoral Researcher

Position Details

Position Number: 122209
Title: Post-Doctoral Associate
Functional Title: Postdoctoral Researcher
Category Status: 15-Fac.Non-Tenured,Continuing Con
Applicant Search Category: Faculty
University Authorized FTE: 1
Unit: INFO-College of Information Studies

Campus/College Information:
Founded in 1856, University of Maryland, College Park is the state’s flagship institution. Our 1,250-acre College Park campus is just minutes away from Washington, D.C., and the nexus of the nation’s legislative, executive, and judicial centers of power. This unique proximity to business and technology leaders, federal departments and agencies, and a myriad of research entities, embassies, think tanks, cultural centers, and non-profit organizations is simply unparalleled. Synergistic opportunities for our faculty and students abound and are virtually limitless in the nation’s capital and surrounding areas. The University is committed to attracting and retaining outstanding and diverse faculty and staff that will enhance our stature of preeminence in our three missions of teaching, scholarship, and full engagement in our community, the state of Maryland, and in the world.

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Position Summary/Purpose of Position:

The Community Equity, Data and Information Lab at the University of Maryland College of Information Studies is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to conduct research on health information and data justice in obstetric and maternal health. The researcher will support the Building Equitable Linkages with Interprofessional Education Valuing Everyone (BELIEVE) project, a multi-institutional research collaboration funded by the American Heart Association. The BELIEVE project uses a groundwater approach to reducing inequities in obstetric care, focusing connections between equitable systems and outcomes. The selected researcher will work with a team that uses a wide range of research methods (e.g., focus groups, surveys, co-design, and electronic health record analysis) to support development and evaluation of an interprofessional curriculum and training materials for developing respectful, equitable systems for reproductive health.

The postdoctoral researcher will be a part of a multi-institutional, cross-disciplinary cohort of trainees that receive support and mentoring as they build their own research in the area of health information. In addition to work with the BELIEVE project, the researcher will participate in the intellectual life of the CEDI lab and will be encouraged to seek out opportunities for interdisciplinary research collaboration across the College or other units of the University (potentially including faculty and researchers at the UMD Baltimore campus).

Ideal applicants will have a background in health information or informatics, information science, health communication, nursing, medicine, and/or other related fields. Background in reproductive health is especially welcome but not required. Experience with either qualitative or quantitative methods of inquiry is encouraged. Candidates should have defended their dissertation by July 31, 2023. Ideal candidates will have demonstrated success working on teams and an understanding of reproductive justice frameworks for research and theory.

The CEDI Lab, the BELIEVE team, and the College of Information Studies are committed to building a diverse and inclusive community, and we strongly encourage scholars from underrepresented groups to apply for this position. We believe that diverse perspectives and experiences enrich our community and academia as a whole. We welcome applications from individuals who have faced systemic barriers to their success, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, and socio-economic background. We are committed to creating a welcoming and supportive environment for all members of our community, and we look forward to hearing from a diverse pool of applicants.

The postdoctoral fellow will conduct and disseminate research related to one or more of the following topics:
- Obstetric and reproductive health
- Health information and/or informatics
- Marginalization and equity
- Reproductive Justice
- Social Determinants of Health

The postdoc is a full-time position available for a flexible term of up to three years.

Salary: $75,000

Education:
PhD or M.D. completed or to be completed by early spring 2023

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:
Demonstrated research capacity in information science, communication, health informatics, medicine, nursing, or related field
Preferences:

- PhD degree from an accredited university in information studies, health information or informatics, health communication, or a relevant scientific discipline, such as nursing, medicine.
- Strong publication record in relevant domains.
- Experience with collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects.
- Interest in reproductive justice, obstetric health, and information/data.

Additional Certifications:

Additional Information:

Posting Date: 04/11/2023

Closing Date:

Open Until Filled: Yes

Best Consideration Date: 04/25/2023

Physical Demands: Sedentary work. Employee is not subject to adverse environmental conditions.

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Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae

Optional Documents

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * How did you hear about this position?

- UMD Job Site
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