POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Research Scientist, Research Associate, or Post-doctoral Research Analyst

The Center for Postsecondary Research (CPR) in the Indiana University School of Education seeks to appoint an Assistant/Associate Research Scientist, Research Associate, or Post-doctoral Research Analyst to join our team of creative, productive higher education researchers and assessment professionals. (Research scientist appointments require a doctorate, with rank based on experience.) CPR hosts the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) and related national survey projects (Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement, Faculty Survey of Student Engagement, and Law School Survey of Student Engagement), The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP), and several other projects related to student success. CPR personnel conduct sponsored research and work with institutional researchers, assessment professionals, academic leaders, and college and university presidents to aid institutional improvement efforts.

Duties:

Principal responsibilities will be focused on NSSE and related surveys and may also involve SNAAP, and include research and data analysis, data management, mentoring and supporting graduate students, designing and executing specialized analyses for institutional users, responding to other user requests, preparing analytical reports and research papers, contributing to efforts to assess the psychometric properties of surveys and other data collection tools, presenting research at user workshops and professional conferences, and other duties related to research and data management.

Qualifications:

The position requires an earned Master’s degree, but an earned doctoral degree by the time of appointment in higher education, educational research, the social or behavioral sciences, or a related field is strongly preferred. A minimum of 1-3 years experience in institutional research or applied research in higher education or a related area is highly desirable. Preferred skills and abilities include some combination of the following: knowledge of quantitative research design and data analysis including multivariate statistics, survey methodology, and psychometric theory; proficiency in statistical, spreadsheet, database, and word processing software packages including SPSS, HLM, and Excel. Applicants must have strong analytical, writing, and interpersonal skills, and demonstrated ability to work in a collaborative research environment.

Salary / Benefits:

Salary and benefits are competitive. The preferred start for the appointment is July, 2016.

To apply:

Submit a letter of application, CV, and names and contact information for three references to http://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/2356. Additional references will be required if appointed at the Associate Scientist rank. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Robert M. Gonyea, Associate Director, Center for Postsecondary Research at cprjobs@indiana.edu or 812-856-5824. Review of
applications will begin on May 9, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. For more information about CPR and NSSE visit our web sites: cpr.indiana.edu and nsse.indiana.edu.

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