



Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Based at the School of Criminology and Justice Studies at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, this position will contribute to a growing research program examining public policies related to sexual offending and victimization, prevention of sexual violence, and sex offender management.

The research associate will contribute to several ongoing projects, including a major federally-funded initiative investigating the structure, operations, cost-efficiency, and information-sharing capacity of the nation's systems of sex offender registration and notification. Additionally, the research associate will work with faculty collaborators to develop and initiate new projects and pursue additional funding opportunities.

The position offers ample opportunities for inter-disciplinary collaboration, professional networking, refinement of analytic skills, and generation of independent scholarship and publications. Research activities will include collection and analysis of interview and survey data; analysis of correctional and sex offender registry datasets; cost analyses; case study development; and generation of scholarly publications and policy/practice monographs.

Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in public policy, criminology, criminal justice, sociology, psychology, or a related field of study. ABD applicants are eligible for hire, contingent on degree completion by September 1, 2015. Applicants must have exceptional social science writing and editing skills; strong research design, data management, and statistical analysis skills; and a demonstrated capacity to lead the development of first-author publications. Preferred qualifications include experience with survey research methods, qualitative data analysis, social network analysis, and policy implementation research; proficiency utilizing computer-assisted qualitative data analysis software (e.g. NVivo, ATLAS.ti); and experience working within the criminal justice system.

The projected start date for the position is January 1, 2015, although this date is flexible. The position requires a minimum commitment of one year, and may be extended for up to an additional two years.

Applications for the position may be submitted online via jobs.uml.edu. Review will begin around November 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled.

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