Postdoctoral Research Position

Job Description:

The postdoctoral scholar is responsible for independent and collaborative development, implementation, and analysis of scientific research in the discipline of pediatric HIV and prevention of mother to child HIV transmission (PMTCT). This research will utilize the Central Africa International epidemiologic Database to Evaluate AIDS (CA-IeDEA). CA-IeDEA is part of the NIH-funded International epidemiologic Databases to Evaluate AIDS (http://www.iedea.org/): A multi-partner, multi-center project to combine data on cohorts of patients receiving HIV care and treatment globally. These data can be merged within and across regions to address research questions related to the impact of the ART rollout on HIV-related clinical outcomes. The network infrastructures can also be leverage for new data collection. Responsibilities include developing concept proposals for new analyses, performing data analyses, report writing, supervision of undergraduate and graduate research students, and the development of independent and collaborative presentations and publications. Additional opportunities exist for teaching, developing new studies and collaborating on other ongoing studies. The scholar will be given the opportunity to develop their own projects based on their specific interest as long as they are within the broader research area of the supervisor.

Approximately 80% of the post-doctoral scholar's time will be devoted to managing the scholar's day-to-day activity which includes conducting the specified studies referred to above as well as help graduate and undergraduate students as needed. The remaining 20% will be devoted to the scholar own projects including the development of a carrier development application.

This is a multi-year position. The postdoctoral researcher's starting salary will set based on the current NIH NRSA postdoc stipend scale and commensurate with previous experience.

Education Requirements:
All applicants must have a doctoral degree in epidemiology, biostatistics or related field with a focus on infectious diseases.

Required Experience:
The successful candidate must have evidence of training and research productivity in epidemiology. Strong programming skills in SAS, STATA, or R are required. As the nature of the work is collaborative with the CA-IeDEA team based in US and in Africa, a strong capacity to work as part of a team, cross-cultural sensitivity, and effective interpersonal skills are essential.

Desired experience:
Spoken, reading, and written French skills at an intermediate level or better as well as a strong background in HIV are highly desirable. Preference will be given to candidates who have spent time living/working in a developing-resource-constrained setting. We strongly encourage applications from women and underrepresented minority groups.

Special Instructions:
Applicants should provide a letter of interest along with their curriculum vitae, and contact information for at least three professional references. Application should be submitted in a single PDF file to yotebieng.2@osu.edu.

Contact:
If you have any questions about the job requirements or the hiring department, please contact Lynn Higginbotham at higginbotham.2@osu.edu or Marcel Yotebieng at yotebieng.2@osu.edu.

To build a diverse workforce, The Ohio State University encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women. An EEO/AA employer.