
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

Description:

The UCLA Center for Health Policy Research is seeking a graduate student to assist in the Evaluation of the California Tobacco Prevention Program (CTPP) Priority Population Initiative (PPI). The PPI initiative focuses on reducing tobacco-related disparities among five priority populations (African American/Black, Asian and Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, LGBTQ+, and rural communities). This multi-year statewide evaluation aims to assess the overall effectiveness of the PPI in promoting the adoption and implementation of policy and systems change, community engagements, and partnerships on policy and systems change efforts. This evaluation employs multiple qualitative and quantitative methods, using several available and relevant data sets, as well as newly collected data, and involves complex modeling techniques and impact analyses. We are seeking a highly motivated and skilled student researcher to assist with the collection, management, and analyses of both qualitative and quantitative data for this evaluation. The student researcher will work closely with the evaluation team and have opportunities to be involved in the following activities:

- Conducting interviews and surveys;
- Managing both quantitative and qualitative data from primary and secondary data sources;
- Reviewing, coding, and analyzing qualitative interview scripts using ATLAS.ti;
- Assisting with quantitative data analyses, such as social network analysis using statistical software;
- Reviewing and rating grantees' success stories using rating rubric;
- Presenting evaluation results in writing and orally; and
- Organizing project meetings and files.

Qualifications:

Graduate students in Public Health, Public Policy, Epidemiology, Environmental Health Sciences, Statistics, Community Health Sciences, Health Policy and Management, or a related field are encouraged to apply. Some familiarity with public health, evaluation methods, survey data, or statistics are required. The details are as follows:

- Professional or academic background in public health, public policy, environmental health science or related field;
- Experience with community-based project evaluation, and online data query systems (e.g., California Health Interview Survey (AskCHIS)) preferred;
- Experience working with statistical software such as R, SAS, STATA, or SPSS preferred;
- Experience with REDCap and ATLAS.ti preferred;
- Highly organized and able to work independently;
- Detail-oriented with strong analytical problem-solving skills;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Endnote;
- Familiarity with online project management services such as Box online, Zoom, etc.

Other Details: The position is available at 50% effort to June 30th, 2024 with the possibility to extend over the summer funding permitting.

How to Apply: Please submit your resume to Susan Babey at sbabey@ucla.edu.