POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP
Department of Nutritional Sciences
Oklahoma State University

Position Title: Graduate Research Assistantship (doctoral or masters through doctoral level preferred)

We are recruiting a Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) to a dynamic public health project using policy, systems, analytic, and environmental approaches to reduce obesity rates in two targeted Oklahoma counties – Muskogee and Adair. The project targets at risk populations, as well as the general public, in these two counties where their obesity rates exceed 40%. The project is externally funded through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention High Obesity Program for a period of 5 years. Ideally, we are looking for someone who could begin their graduate studies and commence work on this project no later than August 2019. The position requirements are listed below:

Position Requirements:

- Earned master’s degree in nutrition or related field (MS applicants with extensive public health undergraduate research experience and/or very strong academic performance will be considered)
- Community/public health, nutrition-based experience with skills in community based participatory assessments and policy, systems and environmental approaches
- Effective writing and oral communication skills
- Data analysis and management skills (e.g., SPSS, SAS, Excel)
- Strong motivation to become an independent researcher

OSU Department of Nutritional Sciences: The Department of Nutritional Sciences is housed within the College of Human Sciences at Oklahoma State University. The department’s public health nutrition program has a history of sustained and strong successes collaborating with community partners including government agencies, non-government organizations, Cooperative Extension and Tribal Nations.

Compensation and Benefits: A graduate student stipend will be provided at the rate of $18,630 for 12 months. Benefits will include tuition waiver and subsidized health insurance. The duration of the assistantship is one-year, renewable contingent on the outcome of a performance review and continued availability of funding.

For more information about the OSU Doctoral Program in Nutritional Sciences:
http://humansciences.okstate.edu/nsci/index.php/graduate-students

If interested, submit a one-page letter of interest, a resume or curriculum vitae, GRE scores, TOEFL scores (if applicable), unofficial copies of academic transcripts and the names of three references to Dr. Deana Hildebrand (deana.hildebrand@okstate.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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