Career Opportunity:
Associate Research Scientist

Arbor Research Collaborative for Health seeks a translational research and implementation scientist to join our investigator team. This opportunity is for an individual with a doctoral degree in Social Epidemiology, Community Psychology, or related Behavioral/Social Health Science and demonstrated understanding of qualitative and mixed methods research and analysis. The successful candidate will have experience with community engaged and participatory research, change management in complex systems, and effective communication across diverse audiences. Critical reflection and complex problem-solving skills will be essential for success in this role. He or she will contribute to the success of major studies in a dynamic, collaborative setting along with expert clinician scientists, biostatisticians, health economists, epidemiologists, programmers, medical editors, and study coordination personnel. In addition to dedicating time to developing self-directed research, the candidate will contribute to projects and proposals in the Patient Centered Research (PCR) and Health Policy and Practice Program (HP3) research program areas.

Arbor Research Collaborative for Health, a not-for-profit organization located in Ann Arbor, MI, strives to improve clinical practices, patient outcomes, and health-related public policy through research projects in the United States and internationally. Our multidisciplinary teams of clinicians, biostatisticians, policy analysts, data and project managers, programmers, and other professionals share a passion for high-quality, evidence-based research and take pride in collective achievement. We seek to grow our diverse and dynamic staff to help us address the pressing health-care challenges of today and tomorrow.

More information about this opportunity and the benefit program at Arbor Research is available on the careers page at www.ArborResearch.org.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contribute to ongoing major research projects, as well as provide input into new directions for existing program areas.
- Participate in successful proposals for new research studies that meaningfully support or extend Arbor Research’s portfolio. Lead proposals for supplementary support, including individual training grants.
- Develop and carry out methodological and/or applied research leading to peer-reviewed publications, reports to sponsoring agencies, and other modes of dissemination. Research agendas will be formulated to target both individual and organizational development goals, and may be supported by funded project activity and dedicated organizational resources.
- Provide scientific and operational oversight for research projects. Work with a project manager to oversee the management of individual and team tasks and timelines.
• Make significant contributions to study protocol development and analytic approaches. Provide mentorship and/or guidance to the analytic staff.
• Present seminars, talks, and lectures externally on behalf of Arbor Research, and internally for staff advancement and education.
• Work creatively to identify additional ways to translate research findings into improving health services practice and policy.

SUPERVISION

Associate Research Scientists work closely with a formal mentor to initiate and guide their own work. Additional opportunities for mentorship and collaboration will be made available among the organization’s methodological and clinical teams. Formal supervision is provided by a Senior Research Scientist (or other senior research staff member) who may or may not also be the formal mentor.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

• PhD in social epidemiology, public health, community psychology, or other content area related to the behavioral and social health sciences.
• Capability to succeed in research, as demonstrated by development of specific content-area expertise, lead or senior authorship on refereed publications, and/or invited presentations
• Demonstrated potential to meaningfully contribute to research projects, as well as securing funding for new projects consistent with the Arbor Research mission
• Strong oral and written communication skills
• Ability to travel, including international, with several nights away from home per year

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

• Postdoctoral research experience
• Non-profit experience


No Recruiters or Staffing Firms please

EEO/AA EMPLOYER/VET/DISABLED

Arbor Research Collaborative for Health is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. Arbor Research Collaborative for Health provides reasonable accommodation upon request, in accordance with State and Federal laws.

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