Position Announcement: Postdoctoral Fellow in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee invites applications for a one-year full-time postdoctoral fellow beginning May 2020 and ending August 2021. Applicants should have a PhD or an anticipated PhD completion by May 2020 in criminology, criminal justice, social work, or a closely related field.

The post-doc scholar will work with Dr. Tina Freiburger on federally funded projects and program evaluations examining the intersection of the criminal justice system with substance abuse and behavioral health issues. All Dr. Freiburger's research is applied and conducted in partnership with community agencies and organizations. Projects span many areas of interest including corrections, court processing, medically assisted treatments for those with opioid addictions, juveniles with psychiatric needs, and juveniles' experiences with law enforcement.

A substantial portion of the fellow's time will be devoted to authoring and co-authoring scholarly publications using high-quality data sets collected and/or maintained by Dr. Freiburger. The fellow also will have opportunities to contribute to the design of evidence-based intervention programs, study development and implementation, community outreach, and grant writing.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is Wisconsin's major public urban research university and is designated by the Carnegie Foundation as a R-1 Doctoral University – Highest Research Activity. Of the 131 universities designated as R-1, UWM is among a minority located in an urban setting and one of only 10 with a dedicated urban access mission.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in criminology, criminal justice, social work, or a closely related field when they begin the fellowship. Qualified candidates must have expertise in research and evaluation, including methodological design, data collection and management, statistical analysis, and manuscript preparation. Experience using advanced statistical software (e.g., SPSS, SAS, STATA, R) is required. Candidates must be highly motivated and have strong organizational, written, and communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications: Competitive candidates should demonstrate strong conceptual and analytical skills. Evidence of the ability to work independently and collaboratively is preferred. Preference also will be given to applicants who have experience working with vulnerable populations.

In addition to a competitive salary, a start-up package will include funds to help cover computer and software needs and expenses associated with academic conferences and other professional development activities. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit applications https://jobs.uwm.edu/postings/29918. Include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, contacts for three references, and a writing sample. Please email freiburg@uwm.edu if you have any questions.