

Research Position in Psychiatric Epidemiology and Substance Abuse--California Quality of Life I Study

Organization

UCLA School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology/ UCLA Psychology Department

Qualifications

Applicants must have a completed doctorate in epidemiology or one of the quantitative social sciences. Applicants should have strong data analytic skills in survey-based epidemiology and/or lesbian/gay health, with preferred interests/expertise in major psychiatric or substance use disorders, co-morbidity, and health services utilization. Data management and analytic experience with SAS, STATA, SUDAAN, or advanced complex survey software essential. Must have some working knowledge of lesbian/gay health/mental health issues and at least one publication. The applicant is expected to generate publications that assist in establishing a research record. Applicant should possess excellent oral and written communication skills, collaboration and team building skills, and experience in working with and/or supervising undergraduates and graduate research assistants.

Position description

The focus of the postdoctoral research is the examination through secondary data analyses of psychopathology, resiliency, quality of life and treatment utilization among lesbians and gay men, primarily using a newly collected dataset known as the California Quality of Life Survey, a population based follow back survey. The person serving in this position is expected to generate publications. Co-Investigators and consultants on this study that can serve as resources include Susan Cochran (lesbian/gay health), Vickie Mays (ethnic minorities), Deborah Ackerman (psychopharmacoepidemiology), and Sander Greenland (statistical methodology) as well as other colleagues at UCLA. Appointment can begin after September 1st 2005 and will end June 30th, 2006. Possible renewal.

Additional information

Locations : University of California, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Position starts : Not Spec.

Work Types : Full Time, Part Time

Contact information

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How to apply

Applications should include CV, a letter describing specific data analytic skills and research interests, reprints, graduate transcripts and three letters of reference. Send materials to cochran@ucla.edu, Susan Cochran, Ph.D., MS, UCLA School of Public Health, Box 951772, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1772