The Envolve Center for Health Behavior Change at Washington University in St. Louis has an immediate opening for a

RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The Research Assistant Professor will serve as a lead academic researcher in the area of behavioral economics and public health for a compelling industry-academic collaboration.

ABOUT THE ENVOLVE CENTER FOR HEALTH BEHAVIOR CHANGE

The Envolve Center for Health Behavior Change is an industry-academic collaboration between the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, Duke University, and Centene Corporation. The Envolve Center's mission is to create, evaluate, and advance innovations in managed care by translating evidence-based public health and behavioral science research into effective practices and programs.

Formed in 2015, the Center is distinguished for its unique industry-academic model that leverages the healthcare insights of a Fortune-500 company and the research expertise of two top academic institutions. The Center's core areas of health research include behavioral economics, health communications, and intergenerational lifestyle interventions.

POSITION SUMMARY

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<th>PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</th>
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<td>Design and conduct statistical analyses</td>
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<td>Analyze, interpret and explain research findings and project outcomes both orally and in writing.</td>
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<td>Manage projects (meetings and conference calls, documentation, etc.)</td>
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<td>Independently design research initiatives.</td>
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<td>Provide expertise on research design, sampling, data collection instruments, data analyses, and other support to the Envolve Center's other research teams.</td>
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<td>Effectively represent the Envolve Center in in academic and industry settings.</td>
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The Research Assistant Professor will lead the behavioral economics core at Washington University under the leadership of Michal Grinstein-Weiss, Enville Center director and principal investigator. He or she will oversee research design, research implementation, data analysis, and presentation of findings and will supervise research staff, graduate students, and research associates.

In accordance with Washington University’s Policy on Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure, the Research Assistant Professor will be a postdoctoral-level individual whose main responsibility is to conduct funded research in the areas of behavioral economics and health.

QUALIFICATIONS

Successful candidates will have rigorous academic training with a doctorate degree in psychology, social work, public health sciences, or another relevant field; practical experience with a broad range of analytic methods; and demonstrated expertise in behavioral economics and public health research.

Further, the successful candidate will possess:

- excellent verbal and written communications skills;
- excellent organizational abilities;
- strong speaking and presentation skills;
- advanced statistical knowledge and skills, including proficiency with STATA and/or related social-science analytical software; and
- a research record evidenced by publications and the ability to conduct research at the level expected for appointment to the tenure-track faculty at the equivalent rank.

This person will be expected to engage in collaborative research in a team setting and also be able to work independently in a fast-paced environment. Microsoft Office use required.

TERM OF APPOINTMENTS

The Research Assistant Professor will hold responsibilities substantially different from those of tenured or tenure-track faculty. The Research Assistant Professor will not teach courses at the Brown School nor will the individual be eligible for tenure. The Research Assistant Professor may hold a full-time or part-time position, or to a time-limited visiting appointment.

COMPENSATION

Salary commensurate with experience and guaranteed attractive compensation package.

Benefits include:

- Retirement Savings Plan
- 22 vacation days
- 8 Paid Holidays
- Sick Time
- Tuition benefits for employee, spouse and dependent children
- Free Metro Link/ Bus pass
- Free Life Insurance
- Health, Dental, Vision
- Health Savings Accounts (HSA)
- Long Term Disability Insurance
- Flex Spending Plan
APPLICATION AND NOMINATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position, please submit:

1. A cover letter describing interest in the position
2. A CV
3. The names and contact information of three references

All nomination materials should be submitted to Megan Brewster at mbrewster@wustl.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Recommendations for initial appointments will be carried out by the Envolve Center in a manner that parallels the process for appointment of tenure-track faculty. Nominations for initial appointments to the rank of Research Assistant Professor shall be approved by the Dean and Associate Dean for Faculty of the Brown School in consultation with tenured faculty.

Washington University is an equal opportunity employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans and actively seeks diversity among its employees. Background check required.