Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Opportunity

The Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI), College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida (USF) invites applications for a postdoctoral research fellowship. The fellowship is for 12 months with a possible second year appointment and provides research and academic training. Although this is a research fellowship, it may be possible to provide some opportunity for clinical supervision to those needing such for licensure.

Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, DPH, DSW, JD) when they begin the fellowship and have a demonstrated record of research experience or interest in one or more of the following areas:

- mental health services and policy
- substance abuse and co-occurring disorders
- child/adolescent/family health promotion (e.g., HIV prevention, obesity prevention and treatment)
- family violence and child maltreatment
- veterans’ behavioral health
- homelessness among persons with behavioral health disorders
- diversion programs in the criminal justice system

Although it is anticipated that the fellowship will begin in the Fall of 2016, the starting date is negotiable. The salary range is $43,000 to negotiable per year depending upon qualifications. A benefit package is also provided. For information concerning the Postdoctoral Scholars Benefit Program – go to http://usfweb2.usf.edu/human-resources/benefits/post-doc-insurance.asp

Review of applications will begin immediately and applicants are encouraged to submit by January 31, 2016. The search will remain open until the position is filled.

Faculty in the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy conduct research and provide consultation and training to promote the quality of behavioral health services in Florida and the nation. The Louis de la Parte Institute is housed in the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences at the University of South Florida, a Research I University. A teaching, research, service and training institution, FMHI, through its collaboration with community providers and academic programs and departments at USF, serves as a bridge between the university and the public health systems. For more information about the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute and the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy visit www.fmhi.usf.edu and http://mhlp.fmhi.usf.edu/

USF is a high-impact, global research university located in beautiful Tampa Bay on Florida’s spectacular west coast. It is one of the largest public universities in the nation, and among the top 50 universities, public or private, for federal research expenditures. The university is one of only four Florida public universities classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the top tier of research universities, a distinction attained by only 2.3 percent of all universities. The university’s main Tampa campus is home to USF Health, including the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and Pharmacy. For more information about USF visit: http://www.usf.edu/

How to Apply: Applicants must apply through the USF on-line employment application system “Careers@USF” located at http://www.usf.edu/administrative-services/human-resources/careers/index.aspx

Apply for job opening ID# 9095. In addition to completing the on-line application, attach the following items as one document:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of recommendation
- Up to three representative publications or manuscripts
- Cover letter detailing your research interests, experience, and career goals

Click here for additional tutorial information concerning using the Careers@USF system.

Additional questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Randy Otto (rotto@usf.edu).

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