Postdoctoral Fellow

The National UnDACAmented Research Project (NURP) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education is seeking a post-doctoral fellow with an interest in immigration policy and immigrant incorporation. The post-doctoral fellow will work as part of a large research team on a multi-sited, longitudinal study that aims to better understand how a range of young immigrants are accessing President Obama’s Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and how DACAmented young adults are experiencing their new status.

The primary goal of the project is to understand how DACA impacts the everyday lives of eligible young people. The primary objective of this post-doctoral position will be to manage and analyze NURP’s interview-based qualitative data set. The post-doctoral fellow will also be involved in writing and publishing, and will have flexibility to develop her or his own projects in conjunction with the Principle Investigator.

Successful candidates will have recently completed their doctoral degree in education, sociology or a closely related field in the social sciences by the time of application or starting date. Other requirements for the position include familiarity with the research literature on immigration, a command of qualitative methods and analysis, experience managing qualitative data sets, and strong writing skills. A prior publication record is a plus.

The post-doctoral fellow will be based at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in Cambridge, Massachusetts and will work in close collaboration with Professor Roberto G. Gonzales and the National UnDACAmented Research Project research team. This is a full-time, 12-month appointment and will start at the earliest date possible.

The application deadline is August 1, 2016. Please send a CV, a statement of interest, and names and contact information of three references to:

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