IHME Global Health – Job Announcement

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation and the Department of Global Health within the School of Medicine and the School of Public Health at the University of Washington are recruiting to fill one full-time year-long postdoctoral fellow appointment in the Center for Health Trends and Forecasts (CHTF).

About the Center for Health Trends and Forecasts
Established in 2014 and housed at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), CHTF encourages the use of data from a variety of disciplines, coupled with findings from the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) study, to foster innovative social science research. CHTF is one of 11 other National Institute on Aging (NIA) Demography Centers at leading universities and policy organizations around the United States. The Center contributes to the training and career development of early stage investigators, strengthens international networking opportunities, and provides resources for dissemination of research findings.

About IHME
The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) is an independent research center at the University of Washington. Its mission is to monitor global health conditions and health systems, as well as to evaluate interventions, initiatives, and reforms. It uses cutting-edge techniques to tackle some of the most difficult and most critical questions in global health and find answers that will become the foundation for better policies and, ultimately, better health.

Qualifications
The successful applicants will have a doctoral research degree (or foreign equivalent) in demography, economics, sociology, health policy, or a related social science field. The successful applicant will have a proven record of quantitative research and analytical skills along with advanced research experience in data analysis and/or statistical methods.

Scope of Fellowship
The incumbent(s) will investigate trends, determinants, and impact of health, aging, longevity, and disease and injury burden among older adults. The incumbent(s) is expected to contribute to expanding the evidence base for a better understanding of health and aging, capacity building in aging-based research, methods development and estimation efforts with CHTF researchers, and producing papers on results. Candidates possessing specific interests in demographic analysis, cost-effectiveness, health expenditure and resource tracking, and forecasting methods, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Postdoctoral Fellows play a critical role in ongoing research projects that apply analytical approaches and quantitative methods to impact evaluations, health economics, Global Burden of Disease, and other projects within the health metrics field. Duties of each fellow are tailored to create a research experience that builds upon the core proficiencies from their doctoral training.

Fellows work within teams to drive research forward from inception to publication while acquiring analytical skills and exploring new areas of investigation. Along with research opportunities, IHME provides training workshops to broaden fellows' experience in effective writing for publication, grants, and statistical software programs.

The fellowship program also encourages fellows to engage in meaningful dialogue with the academic and policy communities by presenting research findings at global health conferences and participating in key meetings. This program focuses on defining research and professional development goals for future positons in academia, national health agencies, international organizations, and foundations.

Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. This is a one-year appointment; possible extension dependent upon funding.

Application Process
Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a brief statement (500-word limit) outlining research interests and two letters of recommendation. This search closes on Friday, December 31, 2016. Click the following link to apply: apply.interfolio.com/38657

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