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Postdoctoral Research Fellow

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Job Description:

The Department of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, seeks an outstanding individual for a Postdoctoral Fellow position to begin September 1, 2010. The fellowship is funded by a newly acquired 5-year R01 grant, which will refine and enhance a newly developed dental diagnostic terminology, using a cognitive informatics approach. The Fellow will participate in research on utilization of dental diagnostic terms in an electronic health record. The two primary activities of the Fellowship are interconnected. First, the Fellow would be expected to refine his or her expertise on diagnostic terminology and ontologies while participating in the R01 grant. In addition, the Fellow would be expected to make use of this expertise and to work with the R01 co-investigators across a number of dental schools to use the refined dental diagnostic terminology to design comparative effectiveness research projects. Initial work will involve development and validation of surveys related to the R01 grant and coordination with the other grant sites for the start of the cognitive informatics research. The fellow will collaborate with faculty mentor Dr. Elsbeth Kalenderian, as well as several R01 co-investigators, including Dr. Vimla Patel at UT Houston, to generate multiple publications and additional related grant proposals.

Experience with study coordination, data analysis, and manuscript preparation is required. Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. or equivalent in informatics, epidemiology, health sciences, or psychology. Experience in biomedical informatics and cognitive science, both broadly defined, is a plus. The Fellow will be mentored to facilitate a transition to an independent research career by emphasizing acquisition of analytic, writing, and other research skills.

This is a term appointment, renewable upon mutual consent.

To apply: Send curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three references, two reprints or preprints, and a cover letter describing research interests and career plans by e-mail to Dr. Elsbeth Kalenderian, Elsbeth_kalenderian@hsdm.harvard.edu. Address: Department of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, 188 Longwood Avenue., Boston, MA 02115. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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