ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER

The Center for Urban Initiatives and Research (CUIR) at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is seeking an Associate Researcher to collaborate with CUIR staff in conducting applied research and program evaluations. This is a full-time fixed term academic staff position; appointment is through the university fiscal year (7/1/10-6/30/11) and is annually renewable contingent on funding.

**Required Qualifications:** Minimum of a bachelor’s degree in a social science (i.e., sociology, political science, psychology); minimum of three (3) years experience conducting applied research in an urban setting for government/nonprofits; minimum of two (2) years experience conducting program evaluation research for government/nonprofits and experience conducting both qualitative and quantitative data analysis (later, using SPSS or similar data analysis program).

**Preferred Qualifications:** Experience designing evaluation plans for sponsored projects; experience using evaluation results to inform sponsors on program planning; experience using Microsoft Excel, Access and PowerPoint; experience presenting results through both written and oral media to a variety of audiences; experience with content management system databases or other web-based applications; experience working with a research team; experience conducting focus groups and interviews; demonstrated strong writing skills; and experience preparing applied research plans for sponsored grant applications.

**Compensation:** $41,000 - $43,000 (12-month annual basis) with excellent fringe benefits.

**Application:** Applicants must apply online to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s Employment webpage www.jobs.uwm.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51316 no later than April 19, 2010 and include (a) one (1) letter of application addressing all required and preferred qualifications listed above for the position, (b) resume and (c) list of three professional references with contact information to include telephone number, mailing address and e-mail address.

All finalists for this position will require a criminal records review consistent with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act.

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