SEEKING CANDIDATES, RESEARCH PROFESSOR/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

The Survey Research Center (SRC) and Population Studies Center (PSC) within the Institute for Social Research (ISR) at the University of Michigan seek candidates in the Research Professor ranks for a senior social scientist with a research specialization in international family demography. This position is open to all areas of research on the family, but places a high priority on non-Western countries in general and the South Asia region in particular. A strong record of research on the influence of social networks, family relationships, and contextual effects on reproductive health, fertility-related behavior, and children’s health is particularly desirable.

SRC and PSC are home to several research projects related to international studies and family demography. Collaboration with one of the various on-going research projects is possible. A record of externally funded independent research is highly desirable.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree, preferably in psychology, sociology, social psychology, epidemiology, economics, public health, policy, or medicine. The position requires knowledge of survey methods, quantitative data analysis techniques, and substantive knowledge of the family demography literature and field. Excellent written communication skills are necessary, as well as an ability to work collaboratively and constructively as a member of a research team. Candidates will be evaluated on scholarly achievement, as well as on teaching, mentorship, and success at obtaining research funding.

Depending on the candidate’s experience and qualifications, the appointment will be at the Research Associate Professor or Research Professor level with ISR tenure. Joint appointment with another department, institute, or school may be possible if desired. Salary is highly competitive.

Applicants should submit a letter describing their scholarly activities, funded research programs and plans, and interests within SRC/PSC. Please include a CV, names of (but not letters from) references, and one or two recent publications.

The Survey Research and Population Studies centers at the University of Michigan are unique, world-renowned social science research centers that conduct investigator initiated, survey-based research on theoretical and applied problems of both social and scientific importance. Please see our websites: http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/ and http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/.

Please send applications, nominations and inquiries to FamDemSearch@umich.edu or by mail to Population Studies Search Committee, 1006 ISR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248. Please reference position number 69986 in your correspondence.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Michigan is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and is responsive to the needs of dual career couples. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Information on U-M’s Dual Career Program: http://www.provost.umich.edu/programs/dual_career/.