Postdoctoral Research Associate – Cognitive Science & Social Psychology, Job#12007

Department of Psychology
Arizona State University (ASU)

The Department of Psychology at Arizona State University (ASU) is looking for one Postdoctoral Research Scholar to assist with a project entitled “Broadening Culture” funded by a grant from the Army Research Institute (PI: Dr. Adam Cohen; Co-PI’s: Drs. Gene Brewer, Leah Doane, Kevin Grimm, and Carolyn Warner). The scholar’s role will be to assist in experiments examining collective memory and its role in cultural identity. This project will implement an innovative longitudinal design to assess change in semantic memory networks and cultural identities of a diverse sample of college students across 4 years of education at Arizona State University. The project integrates perspectives from social psychology, cognitive psychology, cultural psychology, developmental psychology, quantitative psychology, and political science, so the scholar will have opportunities to build expertise in these diverse fields. The scholar will be expected to author/co-author peer-reviewed publications related to this project in conjunction with the study investigators.

This is a full-time (1.0 FTE), benefits-eligible, year-to-year appointment. Renewal is possible on an annual basis, with the expectation that scholars will stay for a minimum of 2 years. Funding may be available for up to 4 years. For additional information and policies regarding postdoctoral scholars at ASU, please see <http://provost.asu.edu/postdoc>. Minimum salary is commensurate with NIH stipend levels (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-047.html>), and may be increased for candidates with exceptional qualifications. Scholars will also receive an annual stipend of $3,000 to support research-related travel and training activities.

The requirements for this position include: Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. or expect to receive a Ph.D. in a theoretically relevant field of study (e.g., cognitive psychology, cognitive neuroscience, social psychology) by the start of the appointment. Applicants must have experience conducting research related to human memory, cultural psychology, or longitudinal designs.

Desired qualifications: Strong scientific writing skills, exhibit a comprehensive understanding of longitudinal-based statistics, and have a history of publishing research findings in peer-reviewed journals. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have experience analyzing longitudinal data using structural equation models and/or longitudinal regression models as well as candidates with experience publishing in the area of collective memory. Candidates must be capable of starting the position no later than August 30, 2017 (earliest start date available is immediately).

To apply, please submit the following as pdf(s) to Dr. Adam Cohen adam.cohen@asu.edu, and Dr. Gene Brewer gene.brewer@asu.edu: (a) cover letter summarizing your relevant experience and career goals (limit 1 page); (b) curriculum vitae or resume; (C) contact information for three references; (d) writing sample (published or unpublished) that best exemplifies your scholarly work.

Initial deadline for receipt of complete applications is **June 2, 2017**; if not filled, review of complete applications will continue every week thereafter until the search is closed. A background check is required for employment.

Arizona State University is located in the Phoenix/Scottsdale metropolitan area and offers all of the amenities of a large urban/winter resort area. Arizona State University and the Department of Psychology encourage and support diversity among applicants and employees.

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