



Graduate School of Education Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

The Graduate School of Education (GSOE) at the University of California, Riverside is offering up to two **Postdoctoral Research Fellowships** in Education Policy and School Improvement. The ideal candidate would have quantitative and/or qualitative analysis skills and experience doing mixed methods data collection and analysis. Interest in working in a Research/Practice Partnership with local school districts is necessary. Individuals who are familiar with or have experience working in low-income communities of color (i.e., such as the Inland Empire context) will be strongly considered.

Areas of research and writing could include:

- Instructional Improvement in Mathematics
- Achievement Gap in Mathematics Performance
- Teacher Induction and Professional Development Policy and Effectiveness
- Non-cognitive/Socioemotional/Civic Outcomes of Education
- Community Engagement/Participatory Methods within the Urban Context
- Asset-based/Wealth-driven/Excellence-Driven research models for Educational Equity
- Analyzing the Effectiveness of Interventions
- Cross-cutting issues of education policy and race, social class, language diversity, and diversity more generally

The Postdoctoral Fellows would have the opportunity to work with professors Thomas Smith, Cassandra Guarino, Joseph Kahne, Robert Ream, Greg Palardy, and Louie Rodriguez on individual or collaborative research projects. Fellows will collaborate in the production of peer-review scholarly publications and are encouraged to attend and present research at academic conferences in preparation for the academic job market. Review of applications will begin on September 1, 2016 and will continue until an appointment is made. The appointment could begin as early as October 1, 2016 or as negotiated. Candidates should have a PhD in Education, Sociology, Public Policy, Economics, Political Science or a related field by the beginning of the postdoctoral fellowship. The Post-Doctoral Fellowship is for two years, subject to a successful review of progress at the end of the first year.

If you have questions about the position please contact Thomas M. Smith, Dean and Professor, Graduate School of Education, e-mail thomas.smith@ucr.edu. To apply, send cover letter, CV, statement of research interests, a research paper authored or co-authored by the applicant, and contact information for at least three references to: Janet Harshman, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Riverside, CA, 92521 or e-mail janet.harshman@ucr.edu

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