



Working across boundaries to reduce poverty and health inequalities in Latin America

Project Intern Position for Summer 2015

Hours: 40 /week

Apply by: May 8, 2015 by 5:00 PM

The UCLA Blum Center on Poverty and Health in Latin America is seeking a graduate student to join its team for the summer of 2015, to assist with a current research project on social cohesion. The project will look at examples of social cohesion interventions in Latin America to inform the development of social cohesion efforts in the United States.

Job Description: The individual would assist in the data analysis portion of the project and help to develop some preliminary findings for the project, as well as help to draft some parts of the report. The individual would also assist with other center-related activities.

Responsibilities:

1. Become familiar with various concepts and measures for social cohesion.
2. Assess the different environmental contexts in which case studies take place.
3. Develop preliminary findings and analysis of incoming data.
4. Assist with the implementation of the communications plan for the project.
5. Assist with other center related activities, such as administrative tasks and event planning tasks as needed.

Desired Qualifications: The individual must be able to work in a fast-paced environment, have research experience, and be interested in both the policy and empirical aspects of research. The person must also be comfortable with working with a multidisciplinary team of researchers and graduate students to accomplish the shared goals of the center. The following skills are desired:

1. Masters level education or equivalent experience preferred
2. Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team
3. Excellent organizational skills and ability to meet deadlines
4. Excellent oral and written communication skills
5. Experience with qualitative research
6. Fluency in Spanish

Interested students should submit their CV to Alexandra Mendoza at alexandramendoza@mednet.ucla.edu

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