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POSITION AVAILABLE

Date to be Posted: June 3, 2010

Position Title: Obesity Prevention Research Scientist

Institution (Location): The Center for Human Nutrition

Start Date (and other relevant dates): ASAP

Salary: Commensurate with experience and education

Candidate's Qualifications (who should apply):

- Ph.D. degree in public health, health promotion, behavioral sciences, epidemiology, nutrition, physical activity, health psychology or a related field with at least 3-4 years of work experience conducting research in the area of childhood obesity prevention required (post-doctoral level and above)
- Expertise in survey development and/or evaluation
- Excellent organizational, planning, writing and project management skills
- Experience with extramural research grant funding
- Demonstrate exceptional commitment to accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently utilizing excellent interpersonal skills
- Support the Executive Director on all research-related projects
- Willingness to travel both locally and nationally

Position Description:

The Center for Human Nutrition is seeking a talented and highly motivated Research Scientist with strong leadership skills and advanced analytical abilities to conduct research in the area of

childhood obesity prevention for a nonprofit research organization. This person must have the ability to work both collaboratively and independently, and in an academically supportive environment. The Researcher will report directly to the Executive Director, but will also need to work collaboratively with all staff and overall be committed to the Center's mission. The candidate must possess a high level of professionalism and strong team orientation, as this position requires the ability to interact with internal and external contacts (at all levels) in a fast-paced environment.

Primary Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Identify funding opportunities and develop grant applications for funding
- Project management and coordination, and assisting with the development of funding opportunities
- Structure and execute components of research including data analyses of national health surveys
- Provide project support to various Center initiatives
- Write and prepare manuscripts for publication in peer reviewed journals
- Direct, supervise, train, mentor and evaluate assigned staff

How to Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume or vitae to Dr. Amy Yaroch, Executive Director, The Center for Human Nutrition, 505 Durham Research Plaza, Rm. 1024, Omaha, NE 68105 or ayaroch@cfhnutrition.org. Applications must be received by July 16, 2010.

Contact Information: Same as above.