Postdoctoral Researcher Position at University of California, Davis
Psychological Models and Measurement Lab
Department of Psychology

The Psychological Models and Measurement Lab at UC Davis, headed by Mijke Rhemtulla, invites applications for a postdoctoral position beginning in fall 2019. Our research is focused on structural equation models and network models: We are interested in practical issues such as how to make the models work best with real psychological data, and interpretational questions surrounding the interface between how models are used in psychological research and how they are interpreted. We are a situated within a strong quantitative methods group that includes faculty with interests and expertise across a range of quantitative psychological methods.

The funding for this position is not associated with a particular project. As such, we are looking to hire a person who has exciting research ideas that align with our lab’s interests and priorities. If you are such a person, please submit a cover letter that describes who you are, your interests and background, and what kinds of research you would like to work on, given the opportunity: the more specific, the better. Email it, and your CV, to mrhemtulla@ucdavis.edu.

More details:

RESPONSIBILITIES: Your primary responsibilities will be to conduct methodological research, write papers, and contribute to grant writing. In addition, you will contribute to the lab environment by being present in the lab, attending and presenting at lab meetings and brown bags, and informally mentoring graduate and undergraduate students.

QUALIFICATIONS: A PhD or equivalent degree in Quantitative Psychology, or with specialization in a substantive research area but with strong quantitative skills and interests, is required by the start date. Competitive candidates will have excellent oral and written communication skills, a demonstrated ability to produce high-quality research, and programming experience.

SALARY and BENEFITS: The initial appointment is full-time for one year, with possibility of renewal. Start date is flexible. The starting salary range for this position is $50,760 – $59,100, commensurate with experience. The University of California offers a comprehensive benefits package for postdoctoral scholars.

Applications will be considered as they are submitted, and the position will remain open until filled. Please direct any questions regarding the position or application to Mijke Rhemtulla (mrhemtulla@ucdavis.edu). Complete applications will include a cover letter (see details above), and CV. Please include links to github and OSF pages, if you have them. Reference letters may be requested after the initial submission.

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