Postdoctoral Research Associate Position Announcement 2016 – 2018

The goal of the GSU Tobacco Regulatory Science postdoctoral training program is to prepare participants for active roles in regulatory science and the public debates that accompany public health regulation. The program aims to develop the next generation of transdisciplinary tobacco control researchers through a mentored research experience focusing on social, behavioral, economic, and legal forces that shape the actions of individuals especially with regard to traditional and novel/alternative tobacco products. The program also supports postdoctoral trainees to obtain specific training, attend conferences and engage with relevant research and regulatory institutions. In addition, the fellow will be able to apply for independent research funds through the GSU TCORS Awards Core.

Program Details

Curriculum

A curriculum and course of research is developed for each individual and provides opportunities for training and education via

- Grant writing course and support
- Tobacco Regulatory Science Journal Club
- Tobacco Regulatory Science Seminar Series to engage with guest tobacco control experts
- Manuscript Writing Workshops and individual support from writing pros
- Graduate level courses across the University (economics, criminology, public health, etc.)
- National TCORS conferences
- Opportunities to attend other national conferences and external trainings

Current TCORS Research

The GSU TCORS collects and analyzes nationally representative survey data about the use of and perceptions of risk related to both traditional and novel tobacco products. The research team also collects data through focus groups and key informant
interviews. Please see the research pages of the TCORS website for more details about the ongoing research and the investigators.

**Mentors:** Fellows are matched with two mentors to support their research and professional development.

**Location:** Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**Dates:** Positions currently funded through August 31, 2018. Fellows can apply to start in September 2016 or January 2017.

**Requirements:** Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents who have completed their PhD or other equivalent terminal degree, including JD and MD, prior to entering the program.

**Compensation:** The Postdoctoral Research position offers a competitive salary and benefits, and the program provides a generous travel budget for each Postdoctoral trainee.

**Application Instructions**

Applicants should submit the following by January 31, 2016 to rlawley@gsu.edu:

1. Application Form
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Transcripts: All graduate or professional school transcripts
4. Personal Statement: up to two-page (single spaced, 1 inch margins) including a synopsis of research interests, proposed work, and career objectives related to tobacco control/regulatory science
5. Three letters of recommendations (including one from dissertation advisory or equivalent).

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