CCWT is currently hiring a Qualitative Researcher for the national mixed-methods College Internship Study

The Center for Research on College to Workforce Transitions (CCWT) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) is seeking a Qualitative Researcher to provide leadership and support for center projects on college-workforce issues. The Qualitative Researcher will work on the College Internship Study, which is a national mixed-methods study examining issues related to participation, access, program quality and student outcomes in the world of college internships. The institutions involved in the study include community colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Servicing Institutions (HSIs) and regional comprehensive universities. As part of this applied research project, the Qualitative Researcher will work closely with institutional partners to ensure that all research activities are addressing immediate problems of practice at the local level. This is a full-time professional position at one of the nation’s premier educational research centers, and includes possibilities for advancement as a professional scholar of higher education, and the pursuit of individual research interests related to the mission of CCWT.

Specifically, we are seeking applicants with the following qualifications:

• A PhD in education, sociology, anthropology, psychology, or economics;
• Strong working knowledge of either qualitative research methods (mixed methods expertise is a plus!);
• A strong working knowledge of theory and the literature in fields such as the sociology of education, vocational psychology, educational anthropology, experiential and work-based learning, or labor economics;
• 2-3 years professional experience with independently conducting academic research;
• Demonstrated ability to write for multiple audiences including scholarly journals, policymakers, and the general public;
• Proven experience juggling multiple projects, deadlines, and tasks; and,
• A good team-player with strong communication skills, ability to learn and grow, and be creative and innovative.

The successful candidate will have opportunities to publish reports and journal articles, and attend professional meetings. This full-time position is based in Madison, WI, start dates are flexible, the starting salary is competitive with generous benefits, and travel and professional development opportunities.

For more information, please see postings at: https://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/502307/qualitative-researcher-internship-study

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