



Postdoctoral fellow: Applied Developmental Psychology NYU Shanghai

Job Description:

The Culture and Relationships research group at New York University Shanghai, led by Dr. Xuan Li, invites applications for a full-time postdoctoral researcher position. The initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility to renew for an additional year based on satisfactory performance. The successful candidate will work on a new project funded by the Chinese Ministry of Education on the work-family balance of first-time Chinese fathers before and after the childbirth, awarded to Dr. Xuan Li (in collaboration with Dr. Lixin Ren and Dr. Jieqiong Fan at East China Normal University).

Responsibilities:

The fellowship will involve a diverse set of tasks, including:

- Overseeing data collection and processing;
- Participating in the collection of survey, interview, and observational data;
- Participating in the analysis of quantitative and/or qualitative data;
- Contribute to manuscript preparation, grant-related reporting activities, and other dissemination efforts.
- Mentoring other junior members on the project and of the research group;
- Playing a proactive role in the research team.

Qualifications:

Required Education

- A doctoral degree (or ABD) in a field relevant to child development and family research, such as developmental psychology, HDFS, and early childhood education;

Required Experience

- Experiences conducting psychology research with parents and infants in lab and family settings

Preferred Experience

- Experiences with mixed-method studies
- Experiences collecting first-hand data in China

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- At least one set of strong methodological skills such as statistics (e.g. multilevel modeling), analysis of qualitative interviews, and/or naturalistic and standardized observations
- Fluency in English and native or near-native fluency in Mandarin (but both Chinese and non-Chinese nationals welcome)
- Interpersonal and communication skills both to work in an international environment and to interact with local (Chinese) research participants
- Independence and self-management skills
- Fluency in Shanghainese (preferred, but not hard requirement)

Application process:

Interested applicants should send a C.V., two recommendation letters and a cover letter addressing research and academic interests to xuanli@nyu.edu. We will continue to review applications until the position is filled. Fellowship can begin as early as July, 2019 (to be discussed with Xuan Li).

Please visit our website at <https://shanghai.nyu.edu/about/work/fellowships> for instructions and other information on how to apply. If you have any questions, please e-mail xuanli@nyu.edu.

About NYU Shanghai:

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NYU Shanghai is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from individuals who are under-represented in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, and gender and sexual identity. NYU Shanghai affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach.

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