



Universidad de Puerto Rico
Recinto de Río Piedras
Facultad de Ciencias Sociales
Centro de Investigaciones Sociales

**Announcement
Temporary Appointment
Assistant Research Scientist**

The Center for Social Research (CSR) of the College of Social Sciences of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus is recruiting a researcher to fill a position as Assistant Research Scientist, through a temporary full-time appointment effective from February 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021. The appointment could be renewed depending on the person's performance and the availability of funds.

Requirements: Candidates must: (1) have a doctorate from an accredited institution in one of the areas of the social sciences including: Public Administration, Anthropology, Social Sciences, Social Research Methods, Political Sciences, Economy, Geography, Psychology, Labor Relations, Sociology, Counseling and Rehabilitation, Social Work and Statistics (We will consider people with a preparation that combine more than one of these areas and whose most advanced degree is a doctorate.); (2) have experience conducting methodologically rigorous research; (3) have experience in the dissemination of knowledge through the publication of their research in peer-reviewed journals and presentations in professional activities; (4) have experience in preparing competitive proposals to obtain external funding; (5) possess teamwork skills; and (6) have a broad proficiency in Spanish and English.


Responsibilities: The selected person is expected to: (1) initiate groundbreaking research or complete any already in progress related to any discipline of the Social Sciences; (2) identify sources of external funding and submit proposals whose deadlines fall within the contractual period; (3) submit for publication, at least, one manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal and present the results in, at least, one professional conference; and (4) offer mentoring to undergraduate and graduate students. At the end of the hiring period, compliance with these responsibilities will be evaluated in light of the possibility of extending the temporary appointment.

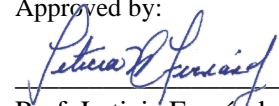
Required documents:

- (1) official transcript of all academic degrees;
- (2) copy of the diploma of the doctoral degree;
- (3) updated curriculum vitae with signature and date;
- (4) copy of three most recent publications; and
- (5) essay of a maximum of five double-spaced pages in which you concisely state your: (a) professional and research experience, (b) interest and research agenda, and (c) the contribution you can make to the CSR and the university, if selected.

Interested candidates must submit these documents in a single electronic file on or before December 18, 2020 to:

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