

NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILY & MARRIAGE RESEARCH
Bowling Green State University

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, 2010

The National Center for Family & Marriage Research (NCFMR) seeks one postdoctoral fellow for a one-year appointment (renewable for an additional year with satisfactory progress). The fellowship is designed to provide an opportunity for an outstanding young scholar to perform research and receive training in residence at the NCFMR at Bowling Green State University.

The Fellowship

The postdoctoral fellow will identify a senior BGSU faculty member as a mentor and pursue collaborative research on a topic of mutual interest. The fellow also will initiate an independent stream of research on which the mentor will provide informal guidance. The fellow will take advantage of the research and training activities offered by the NCFMR. The fellow will receive a 12-month stipend of \$40,000 plus health insurance and retirement benefits consistent with BGSU's human resources policy. The fellow also will receive \$1,000 per year for travel expenses and access to the NCFMR's services, including computing, research, and data assistance.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. in a social science discipline with an emphasis on marriage and families by the time of the appointment. Preference will be given to those with prior experience on research projects; publication and grant activity; interests that complement those of NCFMR faculty and who plan to work with a specific faculty member; and to minority candidates. Applications will be reviewed by a committee.

Residence

The fellow is expected to be in residence at Bowling Green State University and to participate in the activities of the NCFMR for the duration of the postdoctoral fellowship. The start date is negotiable, but ideally should be no later than September 2010.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010 (postmark deadline)

Award Notification: February 15, 2010

Mail three copies of completed applications to:
The National Center for Family & Marriage Research
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Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0251

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS, 2010

Applicants should submit three hard copies of their completed applications. Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. Applications should include the following:

_____ *Cover Letter*. This letter should include a brief (one or two pages) discussion of why the applicant wishes to pursue a postdoctoral fellowship with the NCFMR and how it will benefit the applicant's career development and research goals. Applicants should identify specific NCFMR faculty or projects, explaining how their research would be enhanced by collaboration. In addition, applicants should describe their training goals.

_____ *Curriculum Vitae*. At a minimum, the CV must include the applicant's contact information, education, prior employment and research experience, publications, work in progress, presentations, grant activity, specialized training, and contact information for three references.

_____ *Research Statement*. Applicants should prepare a research statement (12-point font; double-spaced; 7 pages maximum, excluding title page, abstract, and references) that describes their specific aims for their proposed research project; the background and significance of the project; any preliminary studies or prior relevant research conducted by applicant; and the data, methods, and research design of the project. Include a discussion of collaboration with NCFMR faculty or ongoing NCFMR research projects as appropriate.

_____ *Scholarly Writing Sample*. Include a sample of academic writing, such as a published article, draft manuscript, or dissertation chapter.

_____ *Three Letters of Reference*. Applicants should request that their three references provide letters directly to the NCFMR by the application deadline.

Questions? Email ncfmr@bgsu.edu or call (419) 372-4910