Data Analyst Needed, One Year Appointment

Applications are invited from Master’s or PhD graduates to work with a leading, multidisciplinary research team in the Department of Human Ecology. The purpose of the Hidden Costs/Invisible Contributions research program is to create a deeper understanding of the place in society of those currently characterized as ‘dependent’—specifically older adults and adults with chronic illness/disability. The program includes several projects involving analysis of large, secondary data files such as Statistics Canada’s General Social Surveys, the Canadian Community Health Survey and the Participation and Activity Limitations Survey.

Applicants should have superior statistical skills and experience with a range of analytical methods and with SPSS and SAS programs. Previous experience with using very large data sets is ideal, and the ability to work collaboratively is essential. Research interest and content knowledge in one or more of the fields of aging, family sociology, disability studies, health, or health promotion is also desirable. This is a one year appointment with the possibility of an extension conditional on satisfactory performance and availability of funding. Salary will be commensurate with the applicant’s qualifications and experience.

Please forward via email a covering letter and resume to Lori Moran, Project Manager, Dept. of Human Ecology, lmoran@ualberta.ca. Applications will be accepted until February 24, 2006, or until a suitable candidate is found. For more information about the research program please see: http://www.hecol.ualberta.ca/HCIC/