

Recruiting a Research Assistantship (50%) to support population projections and climate change analysis

½-time Research Assistant – Demography support for population projections and climate change analysis

AY 2015-16

Focus

This position will assist with the organization, development, implementation, and reporting of research on population projections under various population and climate change scenarios.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include the identification, compilation, organization, and written presentation of the current state of population projection methodology in demographic and climate change research; and incorporating existing methodologies and assisting in the development of new methodologies for population projections under various population and climate scenarios.

Skills

Required skills include familiarity with demographic processes, key demographic variables and data sets, and competence in methods of statistical analysis, including familiarity with standard analytical software. Strong writing ability and project organization are also necessary qualifications. Preference will be given to applicants with population projection experience. Familiarity with environmental processes and climate change will be advantageous.

Appointment:

This is a 50% Research Assistantship through the Applied Population Laboratory in the Department of Community and Environmental Sociology. The position includes a monthly stipend and benefits including tuition remission. To apply, send a letter of interest, resume, and list of references to Katherine Curtis, Associate Professor, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, kcurtis@ssc.wisc.edu.