

Post-doctoral scholar needed: Science Communication/Psychology

The Stan Richards School of Advertising & Public Relations and the Department of Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin jointly seek applicants for a post-doctoral scholar with a Ph.D. in either communication or psychology and expertise in science communication and/or attitudinal research.

This will be a key position on a team funded by the State of Texas to explore public and policy-maker knowledge and attitudes related to hydraulic fracturing, wastewater disposal wells, and induced seismicity. We seek baseline data to inform data-driven, non-partisan public outreach efforts going forward.

Experience is required with the following: survey research, statistical analysis, structural equation modeling, and project leadership. Experience preferred with experimental design, attitudinal research related to energy or environmental issues and communication.

Position starts as soon as possible. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or be a candidate near completion of the Ph.D. with evidence of outstanding research. Salary and benefits are competitive. We are committed to achieving diversity and we welcome applicants who can help achieve this objective. The University of Texas at Austin is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applicant Instructions:

Candidates should send via email a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a list of at least three references by October 1, 2015 to Prof. Lee Ann Kahlor at Kahlor@austin.utexas.edu.

Background check will be conducted on applicant selected.