

**STATISTICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT
#KS-22658**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Since 1984, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center has had a nationally-recognized program in smoking prevention and cessation research. Recently, we have been conducting research into innovative psychological methods for helping increase the quit rates of counseling for smoking cessation. These new methods are already showing promising results of over double the success rates over the current best standard of care. We also have been studying the psychological and social influences on smoking acquisition and cessation from a population-based large cohort of over 8000 individuals followed from age 8 to 28. We have made important discoveries from this data about the power of parents over their children's smoking. Overall, our research has been hailed by editorialists as the "gold standard" for the scientific community.

We now have a unique opportunity for an hourly statistician to join this exciting program in smoking research. The statistician will be responsible for performing statistical analyses on the data from our recent studies. Depending on one's level of contribution, opportunities for co-authorship on peer-reviewed scientific publications may be available.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should have at least a bachelor's degree in Statistics (or relevant area of study) and have competency in the following methods of analyses: (1) logistic and linear regressions, (2) meditational analyses, (3) generalized linear models, and (4) descriptive statistics. Competency in SAS, SPSS, and EXCEL is required. Applicants must also have competence in database design and management. Applicant must be highly organized, able to clearly document analyses performed, and possess both excellent written and oral communication skills.

JOB TYPE

Hourly position, ~10 hours per week. Hours will be flexible.

COMPENSATION

\$27.00/hr

OPENING DATE

10/09/09

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter, resume, and the contact information for three professional references to Kyle Snell at ksnell@fhcrc.org.

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