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Postdoctoral Fellowship in
Educational Measurement and Applied Cognition

The Centre for Research in Applied Measurement and Evaluation (CRAME) is offering a two-year postdoctoral position for the participation and administration of various research projects designed to (a) identify the cognitive processes associated with student problem-solving and test performance, (b) describe the cognitive dimensions underlying educational assessments, and (c) identify teacher grading/testing practices in classrooms and schools.

Applications are invited from recent PhD graduates for this position, starting July 1, 2006. The salary is $35,000 CDN plus $5,000 CDN research allowance per annum. Applicants will have an excellent academic record, a beginning record of conference presentations and/or scholarly publications, and a research program development plan. The postdoctoral fellow will function as a project director and junior investigator, assuming leadership responsibilities, administrating, coordinating, and completing research projects, managing day-to-day research activities, training and mentoring research assistants and graduate students, and working closely and cooperatively with research staff. The successful applicant can undertake other related research responsibilities within the research mandate of the Educational Measurement and Applied Cognition initiative. The successful candidate will participate fully in research and related scholarly activities and work with a team of researchers at the University of Alberta. The successful candidate will be mentored throughout the postdoctoral term. Applications will be evaluated commencing after March 1, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. For further information, please call Dr. Jacqueline Leighton at 780-492-1167.

Interested applicants from educational measurement or psychology fields should submit an application consisting of a cover letter and curriculum vitae by email to jacqueline.leighton@ualberta.ca or surface mail to:

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered.

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