POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Early Intervention, Measurement, and Program Evaluation

The Community-University Partnership for the Study of Children, Youth, and Families (CUP) in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Applied Measurement and Evaluation (CRAME) at the University of Alberta, invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship in early intervention, measurement, and program evaluation. CUP is committed to creating and promoting community-university collaborations in research, education, practice, and public communication that will contribute to understanding and optimizing the development of children, youth, and families both locally and nationally. CRAME is an internationally recognized leader in educational measurement, educational research, and program evaluation. The postdoctoral fellow will (a) undertake community-based program evaluations with a clearly defined research component, (b) gain additional skills through courses and/or collaborative research with members of CRAME and other units at the University of Alberta, and (c) assist in obtaining research funds for additional projects, thereby generating support for future fellowships and research. The fellow will be supervised primarily by members of CUP and CRAME, and will receive additional supervision from other faculty members and community members on specific projects. Some likely projects include (a) creating developmentally and culturally sensitive measures that are appropriate for longitudinal research on early intervention, and (b) assisting other researchers in designing and implementing a longitudinal study of children involved in Head Start and other intervention programs as students progress through the school systems. The fellow will receive a stipend of approximately $35,000 per year, plus additional support for research. The position is for one year but is renewable for a second year, contingent on performance and funding. The starting date is likely to be July 1, 2002. Depending on funding, a second position may be available.

This full-time position will enable highly qualified doctoral graduates to prepare for careers in multidisciplinary, community-based research and program evaluation in the field of early intervention. The candidate should have:

- a Ph.D. in a discipline that focuses on child, youth, or family development (e.g., Education, Nursing, Medicine, Human Ecology, Psychology, Sociology)
- a background in measurement, program evaluation, and/or early intervention research
- experience and/or interest in community-based evaluation and research.

Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and goals, and copies of representative publications. Please also arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to the review committee. Materials should be sent to Dr. Jeff Bisanz, Director, Community-University Partnership, 300 Campus Tower, University of Alberta, 8625-112 St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 1K8. For further information about CUP or CRAME, please visit www.cup.ualberta.ca and www.education.ualberta.ca/educ/psych/crame/ or contact Dr. Bisanz at jeff.bisanz@ualberta.ca or 780-492-6170. Closing date is May 17, 2002, or until a suitable candidate is found.