

Support to Systematic Review and Evidence Map Publication for the Evidence Based Social Science Research Centre of Lanzhou University

Job Description for Postdoctoral Researcher

The Evidence Based Social Science Research Centre of Lanzhou University is committed to producing policy-relevant evidence synthesis across policy areas investigated by social science research such as social work, crime justification and education. Centre staff mostly have a public health or epidemiological background, and so are familiar with systematic reviews of randomized controlled trials.

Up to two appointments of one year each for Postdoctoral Researchers are being made to strengthen the Centre's research portfolio.

Duties and responsibilities

The expected tasks of the Postdoctoral Researchers are as follows:

- Lead a research team in the production of a social science systematic review. The topic may be proposed by the applicant as part of the application process. A research team will be assigned to work on the review from Lanzhou staff and students, one of whose tasks will be to search, screen and code Chinese language literature for the review. The review should be registered with the Campbell Collaboration.
- To work with at least two further Lanzhou research teams to assist them in the production of a systematic review for submission to the Campbell Collaboration. Assistance also to be given in preparing versions of the review for journal publication.
- To present lectures and workshops on aspects of review production.

Requirements and qualifications

The successful candidate is expected to have

- A recently completed social science PhD, preferably including a systematic review.
- Proven experience in social science systematic reviews, and familiarity with a range of research designs
- Fluency in English (it is expected that the successful candidate will be a native English speaker)
- A working knowledge of Mandarin would be a great advantage

Compensation

The Postdoctoral Researcher will receive:

- One return economy class ticket from home station to Lanzhou
- Accommodation in Lanzhou
- An annual stipend of RMB 160,000

Application procedure

To apply please send the following to Dr Xiuxia Li (email: lixixia@lzu.edu.cn)

- CV
- Cover letter stating why you are interested in the position

- Writing sample of one paper or chapter
- One page summary of proposed review topic

by February 10th 2020.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.