POSTDOCTORAL LISTING

The American Assembly at Columbia University invites applications from PhD holders for a postdoctoral position, which will last for a period of one academic year beginning on May 1, 2020, and has the possibility of renewal for an additional year.

Under the direction of the Principal Investigators (Prof. Adam Reich and Prof. Hana Shepherd of Rutgers), and working closely with our partner organization United for Respect, the successful candidate will play an integral role on an innovative Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded experimental study of the impact of online organizing on the health and well-being of low-wage workers. The primary task will be to support both researchers and United for Respect staff in the design, implementation, and analysis of the experiment. The candidate will need to attend regular meetings in New York City.

Candidates must have expertise in facilitating large research projects and experience with research-community partnerships. Ideal candidates will also have experience in online survey design and/or the design of field experiments, and a background in research pertaining to social media. Strong background in statistics, documented experience analyzing large data sets, familiarity with natural language processing software and data visualization, and a record of peer-reviewed publications are preferred, but not essential.

A PhD in Sociology, social sciences, or a related field is required. The degree must have been (or be) awarded between 05-31-2018 and 5-31-2020.

1. Cover Letter: Describe what you consider to be your areas of expertise among those listed above and provide specific examples of your experience in those areas (other than research project management experience, which will be covered below.)

2. Curriculum Vitae.

3. Research Project Management Description. Provide a 2-3 page, single-spaced document that describes your experience in detail. Describe a challenge you had as part of your experience and describe what you did to address that challenge.

4. Writing Sample: One sample equivalent to a single journal article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter. The writing sample may be published or unpublished. It must be in English (maximum 50 pages).

5. Names and contact details for at least three referees familiar with your work.

All materials should be sent to incite.admin@columbia.edu.