



Title: Qualitative Post-Doctoral Fellow

General Overview

Dr. James Pawelski at the University of Pennsylvania, in collaboration with Dr. Louis Tay at Purdue University, seeks a Qualitative Post-Doctoral Fellow to join in an exciting new project “The Humanities and Human Flourishing: A Multi-Disciplinary Collaboration for Understanding, Assessing, and Cultivating Well-Being”. This project was invited by, and is pending sponsorship from, the Templeton Religion Trust. The aim is to identify and assess the mechanisms through which the humanities influence physical, psychological, and normative aspects of human flourishing through both qualitative and quantitative methods.

This work will require a Qualitative Post-Doctoral Fellow with substantive expertise in conceptual development, interviews, and qualitative research. Results will be published in a variety of psychology, humanities, and research methods venues.

The Qualitative Post-Doctoral Fellow position will be a one-year position starting on August 1, 2017 and will be renewable for a second year, depending on performance. The individual will be appointed as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania.

Key Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Developing conceptual models through literature reviews and interviews
- First-authoring publications for top-tier peer-reviewed publications
- Presenting findings at national scientific conferences

Qualifications and Skill/Experiences:

- Ph.D. from an accredited university in psychology, humanities, or a related social sciences field
- Strong organizational and management skills
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated proficiency in conducting interviews and grounded theory research
- Demonstrated experience preparing conference presentations, research findings, and manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed journals

Interviews will be conducted until the position is filled. To apply, submit a cover letter, CV, names and contact information for three references, and two reprints/preprints. Please send all application materials to Sydney Rubin (sydrubin@sas.upenn.edu). Inquiries about the position should be directed to James Pawelski at (pawelski@psych.upenn.edu). Salary will be commensurate with credentials and experience. The University of Pennsylvania is an EOE/Affirmative Action Employer.