

**Center for Family and Demographic Research Center**  
**Department of Sociology**  
Bowling Green State University

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, 2008

The Center for Family and Demographic Research (CFDR) and the Department of Sociology at Bowling Green State University (BGSU) seeks one postdoctoral fellow for a one year appointment to work on Toledo Adolescents Relationship Study (TARS). The fellowship is designed to provide an opportunity for an outstanding young scholar to perform research and receive training in residence at the CFDR and Department of Sociology at Bowling Green State University.

The Fellowship

The postdoctoral fellow will work with Wendy Manning, Peggy Giordano and Monica Longmore to pursue collaborative research on the topic of intergenerational coresidence and emerging adulthood as well as initiating an independent stream of research on which the faculty will provide informal guidance. The fellow also will initiate an independent stream of research on which the mentor will provide informal guidance. The fellow will take advantage of the research and training activities offered by the CFDR and National Center for Marriage Research. The fellow will receive a 12 month stipend plus health insurance and retirement benefits consistent with BGSU's human resources policy. The fellow also will receive \$1,500 per year for travel expenses and access to the CFDR's services, including computing, research, and data assistance.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. in a social science discipline with an emphasis on family and/or early adulthood by the time of the appointment. Preference will be given to those with prior experience on research projects; publication and grant activity; interests that complement those of the TARS faculty; and to minority candidates. Applications will be reviewed by a committee.

Residence

The fellow is expected to be in residence at Bowling Green State University and to participate in the activities of the CFDR for the duration of the postdoctoral fellowship. The start date is negotiable, but ideally should be no later than January 2009.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2008 (postmark deadline)

Mail four copies of completed applications to:

TARS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP 2008  
Department of Sociology  
208 Williams Hall  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, OH 43403

**TOLEDO ADOLESCENTS RELATIONSHIP STUDY**  
Bowling Green State University

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS, 2008

Applicants should submit four hard copies of their completed applications. Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. Applications should include the following:

*Cover Letter.* This letter should include a brief (one or two pages) discussion of why the applicant wishes to pursue a postdoctoral fellowship with TARS and how it will benefit the applicant's career development and research goals. Applicants should identify specific TARS faculty, explaining how their research would be enhanced by collaboration. Also, applicants should describe their training goals.

*Curriculum Vitae.* At a minimum, the vitae must include the applicant's contact information, education, prior employment and research experience, publications, work in progress, presentations, grant activity, specialized training, and contact information for three references.

*Research Statement.* Applicants should prepare a research statement (12 point font; double-spaced; 15 pages maximum, excluding title page, abstract, and references) that describes their specific aims for a proposed research project on intergenerational coresidence and emerging adulthood; the background and significance of the project; any preliminary studies or prior relevant research conducted by applicant; and the data, methods, and research design of the project. Include a discussion of collaboration with TARS faculty or ongoing TARS research projects as appropriate.

*Scholarly Writing Sample.* Include a sample of academic writing, such as a published article, draft manuscript, or dissertation chapter.

*Three Letters of Reference.* Applicants should request that their three references provide letters directly to TARS by the application deadline.

Questions? Email [cmbihn@bgsu.edu](mailto:cmbihn@bgsu.edu) or call (419) 372-6045.