

QUANTITATIVE SCIENTIST: CENTER FOR FAMILY RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: The Center for Family Research (CFR) at the University of Georgia invites

applications for the position of Quantitative Scientist. This individual will supervise and participate in the activities of the data analysis and data management unit. Candidates must have a thorough grasp of basic and advanced multivariate analyses as well as basic psychometric theory and analysis. Preference will be given to candidates who are facile with the application of SEM, HLM, Latent Growth Modeling, and Growth Mixture Modeling to longitudinal, epidemiological, and randomized prevention trial data sets. Candidates should be comfortable managing data with ACCESS databases and supervising the documentation and organization of variables in multi-wave data sets. The Quantitative Scientist will be encouraged to use the CFR data sets to conduct original research.

The CFR is a nationally recognized research center that conducts studies on resilience, drug use and abuse, risk behavior, developmental psychopathology, family and community processes, gene-environment interplay processes (gene-environment correlations, gene \times environment interactions, and epigenetics), and outcomes of programs designed to prevent drug use and risk behavior. It is a unit of the Institute for Behavioral Research (IBR), an interdisciplinary institute of fellows and affiliates representing psychology, sociology, public health, education, geography, and business.

The University of Georgia is the flagship state university located in Athens, a growing metropolitan center with a population of approximately 100,000. Located in northeastern Georgia, Athens is within a 1 ½ hour drive to Atlanta and the north Georgia mountains. Athens itself offers cultural, sporting, and recreational activities, at a moderate cost of living.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Applicants should send a letter describing their relevant training experiences and skills with data analysis and management, a CV, and a list of three references to Dr. Gene H. Brody, Director, Center for Family Research, 1095 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30602-4527. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Georgia is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University is an EEO/AA institution.