PART-TIME RESEARCH POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP  
IN RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, and PSYCHOLOGY

Center for the Study of Religion and Psychology, Boston University

Minimum qualifications:
• all requirements for a doctorate in psychology (any specialization) expected to be completed by 9/1/04
• dissertation proposal formally approved & data collection begun by the time of application (4/1/04)

Qualities that strengthen applications: (NOT in order of importance). No applicant is expected to have all of these, but they contribute to an overall mix of qualities considered).
• previous experience working on research projects in addition to the applicant's doctoral dissertation.
• strength of research training and experience.
• graduate coursework in religion and spirituality or equivalent formal religious training.
• previous psychological research in religion or spirituality.
• publications in peer-reviewed journals.
• strong letters of recommendation, especially from well-published mentors.
• demonstrated expertise in any qualitative or quantitative methodology or analytic technique that would enrich the research center's research program.

Job expectations during the first year:
• submit at least one article for publication in a peer-reviewed journal (may be based on the applicant's dissertation or on work at the Danielsen research center).
• submit at least one grant application (federal, state, or foundation).
• assume project director responsibility for one or two research projects.
• develop and run one research project funded internally by the Danielsen research center.
• attendance at weekly supervision meeting with research center director.
• attendance at occasional staff meetings and Institute-wide events
• attendance at weekly Research Associates meeting

Job benefits:
• $15,000 stipend for 20 hours weekly 9/1/04 through 8/31/05.
• Up to $1,000 for attendance at two professional research conferences ($500 max per conference) as approved by research center director.
• close mentoring relationship with the research center director, including support in writing articles and grants
• Shared office with computer, MS Office, quantitative and qualitative software, printer, Internet, email, phone, voicemail. If full-time at only the DI, a private office may be available.
• Parking permit may be purchased from Boston University
• There is a possibility, but no guarantee, that fellows may be invited to return for a second year. Fellows who successfully secure external funding from grants or foundations greatly increase that possibility.

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