

## SURVEY METHODOLOGIST

Children's Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School



The Clinical Research Program (CRP) at Children's Hospital Boston (CHB) and Harvard Medical School, in collaboration with the Center for Population Sciences at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) seeks a PhD-level Survey Methodologist at the level of Instructor, Assistant, or Associate Professor to provide research support for investigators conducting observational studies and clinical trials throughout Children's Hospital and DFCI. We are seeking to increase our capacity to support survey-based research through the growth of our Survey Research Core (SRC), and at the same time to build a collaborative relationship with clinical and population researchers at DFCI.

This individual will work approximately half-time with the faculty and staff of the CRP SRC, and half-time with the Data Technologies Core within the Center for Population Sciences at DFCI. She or he will provide survey design expertise and scientific leadership in the development of grant applications and support of ongoing studies; interact with clinical investigators and research staff on measurement issues, sample development, survey/questionnaire design, and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data including psychometric evaluation of instruments; pursue new opportunities for programmatic growth and research funding; and participate in teaching seminars on survey research topics to faculty and trainees. .

Qualified candidates must have a doctorate in the social and behavioral sciences, or a closely related field such as psychology, epidemiology, or public health. In addition, candidates must have some postdoctoral experience (3 or more years) in conducting research involving all aspects of sampling, survey design, implementation and analysis. Additional analytical and technical skills should include knowledge of statistical software, as well as of qualitative analysis software such as NVivo. The successful candidate should have a record of collaborative research along with peer-reviewed publications, and excellent communications skills. Faculty appointment will be at the Harvard Medical School in a clinical department relevant to the candidate's expertise. Rank will be commensurate with experience, training and achievement.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing their background and experience, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references via email to [Harold.Thurston@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:Harold.Thurston@childrens.harvard.edu) (or Harold Thurston, Clinical Research Program, Children's Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115). Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

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