



CENTRE FOR SOCIAL DATA ANALYTICS

JOE ID Number: 2016-02_111456384

Date Posted: October 3, 2016

Position Title/Short

Title: Research Fellow

Section: International: Other Academic (Visiting or Temporary)

Location: Auckland, NEW ZEALAND

JEL Classification: I – Health, Education and Welfare

Keywords:

Child and Family

Education

Impact Evaluation

Linked Administrative Data

Salary range: NZD80,000-NZD95,000 p.a. for a Research Fellow, and NZD95,000-NZD107,000 p.a. for a Senior Research Fellow.

Full Text of JOE Listing:

The Centre for Social Data Analytics and the School of Economics at Auckland University of Technology wish to appoint multiple Research Fellows for a two-year position starting in 2017 (with flexible starting dates, but no later than August). There are no formal teaching requirements associated with the position (some contract teaching is possible though).

Newly established, the Centre for Social Data Analytics is dedicated to applying robust data science to linked administrative data to undertake high-quality research that addresses and informs social issues or challenges in core policy areas including Health, Education, Justice and Social Services. We collaborate with academic researchers from various universities and institutes across the globe, as well as with institutional researchers from NGOs and government agencies within New Zealand. A complete list and description of our research projects are available at <https://csda.aut.ac.nz/>.

Successful candidates will join the research team focusing on Education, Health, Family and Child Welfare, and will have the opportunity to exploit rich integrated administrative data available in New Zealand. The Centre has a secure datalab on site which allows access to the Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI), one of the most comprehensive linked administrative data available anywhere in the world (see http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/snapshots-of-nz/integrated-data-infrastructure.aspx).

We are looking for dynamic and talented applicants with experience of working with micro level data, who are willing to work in a team environment on new and existing projects.

Interviews will be conducted at the ASSA-AEA meetings in Chicago, IL, January 2017 (interviews via Skype or in Auckland can also be arranged). Your application should be submitted online through JOE Application, and include: (i) a cover letter, (ii) a CV, (iii) three letters of recommendation to be submitted separately, and (iv) a job market paper. Optionally, you may submit 1-2 additional papers.



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Please contact the Co-Directors of CSDA, Rhema Vaithianathan (rhema.vaithianathan@aut.ac.nz) or Tim Maloney (tim.maloney@aut.ac.nz), with any questions.

Applications requirements

JOE Application: https://www.aeaweb.org/joe/listing.php?JOE_ID=2016-02_111456384

Application deadline: December 4, 2016