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Postdoctoral Fellowship Design and Effects of Educational Accountability Systems

The Harvard Graduate School of Education is offering one postdoctoral fellowship as part of a new international, interdisciplinary research effort investigating the design and effects of test-based accountability systems in education (see <http://ipea.hmdc.harvard.edu/>). The successful applicant will conduct research contributing to this program and will share responsibility for coordinating the larger collaborative effort with the principal investigator, Professor Daniel Koretz. This position carries no teaching responsibilities, but the successful applicant will be expected to work collaboratively with faculty and to help mentor doctoral students.

Applicants must have completed the requirements for a doctorate in education, measurement, economics, quantitative sociology, or another relevant discipline by August, 2008 and may not be more than two years past the award of the doctorate at that date. If the successful applicant has not already been awarded a doctorate, s/he must provide written certification from the appropriate official at his or her university that the doctorate will be formally awarded no later than August, 2008. Applicants must have demonstrated research skills, including strong training in quantitative methods.

Initial appointment is for one year, beginning September 2008, with the possibility of continuation for a second year. The position is contingent on funding, which will be resolved by the end of January, 2008.

Application materials must be received in hard copy no later than January 23, 2008. Electronic copies of application materials cannot be accepted. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a cover letter, two recent papers, and full contact information for three references to the address below. The cover letter should include a description of relevant training, research in progress, and research interests relevant to this project.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Educational Accountability
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