

Job Description

Posting Title:	Research Fellow - Consumer Attitudes on Energy and Related Issues	Job Title:	RESEARCH FELLOW
Job Opening ID:	104173	Org Group:	Vice Pres Research
Work Location	Ann Arbor Campus	Department:	U of M Energy Institute
City: Ann Arbor	State: MI	Posting Begin Date:	12/05/2014
Full/Part Time:	Full-Time	Posting End Date:	01/05/2015
Regular/Temporary:	Regular	Salary From:	\$45000.00
FLSA Status:	Exempt	Salary To:	\$65000.00

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How to Apply

A cover letter is required for consideration for this position and should be attached as the first page of your resume. The cover letter should address your specific interest in this position and outline skills and experience that directly relate to the position. Also required and can be attached after the resume are 1-3 published papers for which you are the lead author and the names of three references.

Job Summary

The University of Michigan's Energy Institute (UMEI) and Institute for Social Research (ISR) have launched a new national survey of Americans' attitudes on energy. Fielded as a quarterly rider on the nationally known University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers, the U-M Energy Survey is generating unique data on consumer perceptions and concerns about the affordability, reliability and environmental impact of energy. The survey has just completed collecting its first full year of data, presenting an opportunity for original research and analysis on a topic of high interest to the public, policymakers and the many businesses involved in energy production, distribution and use. For more information about the Energy Survey, see www.energy.umich.edu/research/projects/university-michigan-energy-survey.

UMEI is sponsoring a one-year, extendable fellowship for a social scientist who will help lead the analysis and interpretation of U-M Energy Survey data and initiate original research related to the topic. With mentorship by senior UMEI and ISR researchers and affiliated faculty advisors, the research may include comparing Energy Survey data to other consumer economics and energy data, developing additional survey questions, and applying complementary social science research tools. The fellow will join an analytic team that includes expertise on energy issues, consumer attitudes, survey methodology and data analysis.

Postdoctoral fellows are required to be in residence for the duration of the appointment, write reports and papers for peer-reviewed journals, make presentations and develop short articles for the web and other outlets to describe the research and its public significance.

Required Qualifications*

- * Recently completed PhD in a relevant social science discipline (such as survey methodology, psychology, economics, sociology, etc).
- * Demonstrated ability to write and provide lead authorship of peer-reviewed quality papers and conference presentations.
- * The ability to work with minimum supervision, including analysis design, careful scholarship, and original thinking.
- * Excellent English writing and speaking skills, including the ability to communicate scientific concepts clearly to both academic and public audiences.
- * Expertise in quantitative methods.

Desired Qualifications*

- * Knowledge of survey methodologies and current U.S. energy and economic issues are preferred.

Background Screening

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