

Friends Community Center



A Division of Friends Research Institute, Inc.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT STATISTICIAN

Friends Community Center is the Los Angeles community site of **Friends Research Institute, Inc.** Friends Community Center provides service programs and conducts behavioral research studies focusing on HIV and substance abuse prevention and treatment, working specifically with high-risk gay and bisexual men and transgender women.

Specific Responsibilities:

Under the direction of the Senior Research Scientist, the Statistician will perform general statistician duties for Friends Community Center, the Los Angeles community site for Friends Research Institute. Job duties include providing ongoing support in the areas of data management, data cleaning, maintenance, validation and query, and statistical analysis. This will include performing advanced statistical data analysis using a variety of computer software, and developing coding structures based upon study aims/objectives, the nature of the data, and the form of presentation. Assist with report writing, grant preparation (methodology section), sample size/power/feasibility calculations, and preparation of manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed professional journals.

Job Qualifications:

Demonstrated knowledge of statistical methodology including generalized linear models and regression, survival analysis methods, and repeated measures analysis of variance. Demonstrated ability to choose appropriate statistical methods and to correctly interpret analysis results. Demonstrated ability to identify and resolve errors, problems and discrepancies in datasets or analysis output. Demonstrated ability to write clear, concise and organized reports summarizing results and interpretation of the analysis using MS Word. Ability to prioritize and multi-task in a deadline-oriented environment. Demonstrated ability to communicate statistical methods/procedures to non-statisticians and help them understand research goals, analysis, and results. Demonstrated skill in the use of Excel, SPSS and/or SAS programming. MS or equivalent degree in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Psychometrics, Biomathematics or biomedical-related field. Two years experience applying statistics in an applied biomedical research is **STRONGLY PREFERRED**. Demonstrated excellent verbal and written English communication skills.

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Closing Date: Until filled

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