

Social Science Research Center Director
George Mason University

The Center for Social Science Research (CSSR) in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at George Mason University seeks a sociologist to serve as its Director. CSSR is an interdisciplinary research center that aims to foster collaborative and applied research related to critical social issues and maintain a strong methodological orientation toward survey research. Current topical areas of focus include immigration and community life. Additional areas will be considered. We are looking for a mid-career or senior investigator (Ph.D.) who brings a track record of successful, including current, external funding, strong scholarly research, ability to form partnerships within the community and across disciplines, and a strong methodological background (particularly in quantitative or mixed methods). The Director will maintain the research agenda of the center; obtain external funding; oversee administrative functions for the center and teach one class per semester in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. We are particularly interested in sociologists who have a demonstrated record of involving graduate students in externally- funded research and whose current scholarly work reflects a commitment to Public Sociology. The Director will hold a faculty appointment in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. George Mason University is a large, diverse, public university located in Northern Virginia, twenty-minutes from Washington DC and was ranked by U.S News and World Report as the #1 national university to watch in 2008. Visit the center's website: cssr.gmu.edu. Applicants should apply online at <http://jobs.gmu.edu> for position F6181z. Applicants should forward a letter of interest and CV to Amy Best, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, MS 3G5, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. Review of candidates will begin February 15 and continue until the position is filled. George Mason University is an equal opportunity employer encouraging diversity

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