The Wisconsin Center for Education Research at the University of Wisconsin–Madison is offering a full-time Postdoctoral Research Associate position. The primary assignment is with the Rural Education Research and Implementation Center (RERIC; see https://reric.wisc.edu). The mission of RERIC is to conduct rigorous, sophisticated, and interdisciplinary research that is responsive to needs identified by rural schools and communities; promote implementation of evidence-based practices in rural school settings; and facilitate engagement among researchers, practitioners, families and youth to maximize educational outcomes and general well-being.

Key Functions and Expected Performance

The successful candidate will:

- engage in all phases of the research process from exploration and development to dissemination;
- make significant intellectual contributions to RERIC initiatives, such as research, implementation, and outreach;
- manage data, conduct data analyses, contribute to and write grant proposals and peer-reviewed articles, coordinate data collection, recruit schools, implement research protocols with participants, and related activities as assigned.

Minimum qualifications include: (a) an earned doctoral degree in school psychology, special education, or a closely related field by December 2019; (b) experience working with administrators and teachers in schools; (c) expertise in school mental health and mental health promotion with children and families; and (c) experience with scholarly writing. Desirable qualifications include: (a) interest and experience in rural education research; (b) experience in adopting, implementing, and sustaining evidence-based school mental health practices in rural schools; (b) ability to work independently and initiate tasks; (c) expertise in research design; (d) expertise in quantitative analysis; and (e) experience with mixed methods or qualitative analysis.

The annual salary for this position is expected to be a minimum of $55,000 annually, depending on qualifications.

Appointment Date

The appointment is for 1-year with the possibility of an additional year contingent on funding and performance.

Application Procedures

Applications are being accepted and the position is open until filled. Applications should include: (1) Cover letter; (2) curriculum vitae with three professional references; and (3) two representative
publications (or manuscripts in progress). Please send your application materials to Franchesca Beswick, WCER Human Resources Specialist at franchisesca.beswick@wisc.edu.