CHILD & FAMILY LAB DIRECTOR

Position and Responsibilities:
The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University seeks an associate or full tenure-track professor to serve as the faculty director of the School’s newest policy lab—the Child and Family Lab. This lab joins our existing education-focused labs under the umbrella of the Georgia Policy Labs (https://gpl.gsu.edu/). The Child and Family Lab will house administrative data from multiple state agencies and focus on expanding evidence-based policy in areas that impact children and families in Georgia. The Director will provide intellectual leadership for the lab and also serve as a tenured member of the faculty with teaching and service expectations in their designated department. The ideal candidate will have a strong record of conducting high quality policy-focused research in areas related to children and families, including the impacts of public programs on labor, health, and educational outcomes, as well as impacts of incentives on behavior.

Andrew Young School and Campus Environment:
The Andrew Young School is ranked among the top 20 policy schools in the U.S. The school houses four academic departments and outstanding research centers in health policy, international public policy, public finance, experimental economics, and education policy, among others. Georgia State University, an enterprising R-1 university located in Atlanta, is a national leader in using innovation to drive student success and research growth. Enrolling and graduating one of the most diverse student bodies in the nation, Georgia State provides its world-class faculty and more than 50,000 students unsurpassed research, teaching, and learning opportunities in one of the 21st century’s great global cities.

For additional information about the Andrew Young School: https://aysps.gsu.edu/

Qualifications:

REQUIRED:

- Ph.D. in economics, public policy, or other social and behavioral sciences from an accredited university
- Strong record of conducting high quality policy-focused research in areas related to children and families, including the impacts of public programs on labor, health, and educational outcomes, as well as impacts of incentives on behavior.
- Interest and experience working with policy makers to identify and deliver on a research agenda that produces causal evidence to inform policy aimed at improving child and family welfare
- Demonstrated success attracting external research funding
- Ability to pass a full background check
- Eligible to work in the U.S.
**Condition of Work and Benefits**

- Forty-hour work week
- Retirement plans include: Teachers Retirement System, TIAA, VALIC, & Fidelity
- Twelve paid holidays
- Group health and life insurance
- Sick Leave
- Social Security
- Faculty rank and status
- Optional pre-tax benefits
- Tenure track
- Support for research and professional activities

**Salary and Rank**

Salary commensurate with the candidate’s education and experience. Appointment at a faculty rank, on a contract renewal basis. This position is subject to budgetary approval.

Submit a cover letter addressing the above qualifications; curriculum vita; name, address and phone number of three references. Review of materials will begin December 15, 2018, and continue until the position is filled.

Application submission:

All applications must be submitted through Academic Jobs Online (www.academicjobsonline.org). No paper applications will be accepted unless specifically solicited.

*Georgia State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against applicants due to race, ethnicity, gender, veteran status, or on the basis of disability or any other federal, state, or local protected class. As a university with a diverse student body, we encourage applications from women and minorities.*