

University of Nebraska at Omaha
Research Associate-Social Demographer
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Job Summary

The University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Office of Latino/Latin American Studies of the Great Plains (OLLAS) invites applications for a post-doctoral scholar who can help OLLAS build its record of local and trans-hemispheric community-oriented and policy relevant research in areas related to Latino/Latin American population movements as well as socioeconomic characteristics and impacts. The University and OLLAS have a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups and strongly encourage women and persons of color to apply.

Qualifications

PhD required. Must be proficient in U.S. census analysis as well as knowledgeable of Latin American censuses. Must have excellent writing and oral communication skills. Teaching experience and experience working with grassroots Latino communities and a record of collaborative research and engagement are required. Proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking of Spanish language is highly desirable. Must have a secondary area of research such as health, education, social inequality, or migration.

Essential Duties

The successful candidate must be able to conduct research, publish reports, and participate in related community engagement projects in the areas of Latino/Latin American migration and socioeconomic issues associated with multi-generational Latinos in Nebraska and Great Plains region.

Additional Duties

The person hired will have the opportunity to teach occasional courses in demography and their secondary area of specialty, to both the UNO and larger metropolitan area community.

Appointment term

This is a full time research position with a negotiable salary. Applications will be reviewed starting January 2013 and will continue until the position is filled.

To Apply

Apply for this position at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/unomaha/default.cfm> and submit the following items electronically: cover letter, curriculum vitae, names of at least three references, and research statement. Hard copies of materials that cannot be attached electronically should be mailed to Dr. Lourdes Gouveia, OLLAS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha NE, 68182.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is an EEO/AA employer.

About the OLLAS's mission: The center's mission is to combine academic excellence with real-world engagement in order to enhance our understanding of Latino/Latin American peoples and critical issues. For more about OLLAS, please visit the website: www.unomaha.edu/ollas

About Omaha

Omaha is the largest city in the state of Nebraska. It is the nation's 42nd largest city with a population of about half a million people. According to available census figures, there are nearly 80,000 Latinos living in the Omaha-Council Bluffs metropolitan area. Unlike other immigrant destinations, the more recession-proof region continues to attract Latinos to Omaha and surrounding communities. South Omaha is a vibrant Latino neighborhood and commercial district. For more information view the OLLAS report on the Latino population in the metro area: www.unomaha.edu/ollas/pdf/IWFFactSheet1Final050812.pdf

In 2012, The Fiscal Times ranked Omaha at the top of the "7 U.S. cities with the Biggest Bang for your Buck." In 2008, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine named Omaha the nation's third best city to live, work and play and *Parenting* magazine ranked Omaha in the top ten best cities for families. It is the home of Warren Buffet, Alexander Payne, Film Streams and a civically-engaged, culturally progressive and generous philanthropic community.

About the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is a comprehensive, public university located in the heart of Nebraska's largest city. It is the second-largest higher education campus in the state. UNO is part of the University of Nebraska system, which also includes the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. UNO has 15,000 graduate and undergraduate students and approximately 500 full-time faculty members. It offers more than 120 baccalaureate degree programs and over 50 masters and doctoral degree programs. UNO is in the midst of innovative growth. Among its great features are, a teaching and technology center, internal support for student and faculty research, and a soon-to-be completed "Community-Engagement Center." Hispanic enrollment is growing faster than any other group and its enrollment surpassed that of African-Americans for the first time in the fall of 2012.