Organization Name: OMNI Institute

Location (City/State): Denver, CO

Organization’s Website: www.omni.org

Yearlong Fellowship (June 2016-May 2017)

Summer Fellowship (June-August 2016)

Organization’s Mission and Goals (50 words or less):

OMNI Institute provides applied evaluation research, training and technical assistance, technology implementation support and project consultation to governmental entities, foundations and nonprofits. A few of OMNI’s projects are highlighted below:

Colorado State Employee Assistance Program (EAP) – OMNI Institute is the Principal Investigator on a research grant awarded by the Employee Assistance Research Foundation and in partnership with Colorado State employees’ EAP to assess the effectiveness of EAPs in improving workplace outcomes, as well as outcomes for the behavioral health of participating individuals.

Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) – OMNI is the current evaluator for two different NORC evaluations, both funded through the Colorado Health Foundation. The goal of the NORC project is to better understand how to help older adults age in their own communities by leveraging service and support networks. The evaluation employs a mixed methods design, involving the analysis of survey data and the collection of qualitative data from participants and partner agencies.

Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) Diversion Program – OMNI has conducted a multi-year, statewide evaluation of DCJ-funded diversion programs throughout the state to examine their effectiveness and impact on juvenile justice system involvement. The project involves use of Social Solutions’ Efforts to Outcomes™, for which OMNI is a Certified Implementation Partner.
Title of PIFP Fellow: Research Assistant

Primary responsibilities of the PIFP fellow (please list, 100 words or less):
OMNI has an array of projects at any time and will do its best to match the interests of the Fellow to project opportunities. We anticipate that the Fellow will have the opportunity to work on approximately 4 projects concurrently, and up to 10-12 different projects over the course of the year. The Fellow will contribute to projects by supporting research activities such as: data collection and analysis, the development of data displays and reports, and literature reviews. The Fellow also will be responsible for preparing for and attending project team meetings, taking meeting notes, and, where appropriate, attending meetings with clients. Other Fellow responsibilities will include time and expense reporting, attendance at company meetings and participation in required trainings (e.g., human subject’s protection). See the attached job description for more information.

Qualifications sought in the PIFP fellow (please list, 100 words or less):

**REQUIRED:** Strong critical, analytic thinking skills are essential. Training in social science strongly preferred.

**PREFERRED:** OMNI strongly encourages individuals from diverse backgrounds to apply and is very interested in applicants who are fluent in Spanish. OMNI has a strong preference for applicants with training in statistical analysis and/or software application systems. Qualitative analytic skills are also a plus.

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Skills/Experience sought in the PIFP fellow:

- Activism
- Advocacy
- Campaigning
- Children’s issues
- Civil rights/social justice
- Coalition work
- Community/political organizing
- Criminal justice
- Customer service
- Data analysis
- Digital media
- Disabilities issues
- Diversity issues
- Domestic violence issues
- Economics
- Editing
- Education
- Environmental issues
- Event Planning
- Finance/business
- Fundraising/development
- Government
- Healthcare/health sciences
- Human services
- Journalism/publications (print/online)
- Law
- Legislative process
- LGBTQ issues
- Lobbying
- Marketing/sales
- Performing/fine arts
- Policy:
  - Education
  - Environment
  - Fiscal
  - Health
  - Legislative
  - Politics
  - PR/communications
  - Public speaking
  - Qualitative research
  - Quantitative research
  - Reproductive rights/freedom
  - Social science research/methodology
  - Statistical analysis
  - TV/radio
  - Volunteer management
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