POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology is seeking a postdoctoral fellow to work on Project BIAS, an ambitious multi-year interdisciplinary study that aims to address AI-driven inequalities in labour market processes in Canada and the UK. The Postdoctoral Fellow will work with the sociology team, led by Drs. Nicole Denier and Karen Hughes, to carry out studies examining racial, ethnic, and gender inequality in hiring and job search. As part of the team, the associate will liaise with colleagues in mathematics and statistics, computer science, management, and science and technology studies at the University of Alberta, Lancaster University and the University of Essex.

The position is for a one-year term, renewable for a second year based on satisfactory performance. The salary for postdoctoral candidates is $45,000 plus benefits. Starting date between May and September 2020, depending on candidate’s availability.

The successful candidate for the PDF will:
- have a background in the social sciences,
- familiarity with qualitative and basic quantitative methods, and
- scholarly interest in one or more of the following: gender, race/ethnicity, socio-technical systems, labour market inequality, or social stratification.
- experience with computational methods would be an asset.

To Apply:
Interested candidates should forward a CV, the names and contact information of three references, and a cover letter outlining suitability and availability for the position and plans for research during the tenure of the appointment to:

Dr. Nicole Denier at nicole.denier@ualberta.ca

Closing date:
Position open until filled. We will begin reviewing applications on April 5, 2020.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

The University of Alberta offers appointments on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.