

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

The Harvard School of Public Health is looking for a post-doctoral fellow with an interest in early childhood development and labor economics. The post-doctoral fellow will work as part of a large and multidisciplinary group involving researchers from HSPH, the Imperial College in London, the Aga Khan University in Pakistan, and the Ifakara Health Institute and Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences in Tanzania.

The primary objective of the project is to generate a comprehensive global estimate of the welfare implications of obstructed development in early childhood. The primary objective of the post-doctoral position will be to strengthen the scientific understanding of the links between early child development and subsequent educational and labor market outcomes. This work will comprise, but will not be restricted to, systematic literature reviews, the acquisition of national health and labor market data, and the analysis of a large number of international survey data collected as part of this project. The post-doc will be based at the Harvard School of Public Health, but will work in close collaboration with all faculty members involved in the project. The appointment will be for 18-24 months, and should be started at the earliest date possible.

The successful candidates will have recently completed their doctoral degree in economics or applied statistics, or related field, by the time of application or complete it by May 2013. The candidate needs to be familiar with state-of-the-art micro-econometric techniques, will be proficient in Stata and will have demonstrated the ability to work with complex data sets. Knowledge in the area of epidemiology and child health is a plus, but not required.

The application deadline is 28 February 2013. Please send a CV, 3 letters of recommendation and an application letter to Allison Gallant, savingbrainspostdoc@gmail.com