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Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health

The Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health within the Department of Population and Quantitative Health Science at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine is pleased to share a position opening for a Research Associate.

This Research Associate will serve as Program Manager for SNAP-Ed Program Assistants (community nutrition educators) in Cuyahoga County, and as such will provide guidance and oversight related to the planning, coordination, and teaching of nutrition education to SNAP eligible populations in collaboration with Ohio State University Extension SNAP-Ed. The Research Associate will hire, train, supervise, observe, coach, and evaluate SNAP-Ed Program Assistants and will work closely with other OSU SNAP-Ed staff to ensure SNAP-Ed program consistency stateside and ensure compliance with SNAP-Ed federal guidelines and rules. These activities involve frequent travel to observe and/or teach Program Assistants, and participation in OSU Extension professional development activities, staff meetings, and in-service trainings.

The Research Associate will also execute applied community and stakeholder engaged evaluations focused on the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based policy, systems, and environmental interventions designed to promote community nutrition in diverse settings. They will contribute to projects within the Ohio SNAP-Ed Stakeholder Engagement Project to Promote Healthy Food Access (OSSEP) including providing oversight and leadership on PSE READI Evaluation, Maintenance, Training, and Technical Assistance projects. This includes coordination of project-specific team meetings to ensure project deadlines and milestones are met; contribution to data dissemination such as manuscripts; and assistance with preparing grant proposals, data collection, study design, implementation, data analysis, and interpretation.

Successful candidates will have a minimum of 3 to 5 years of supervisory and related experience completed and a PhD or other terminal degree (Master's Degree). Preference will be given to candidates with experience in the following areas of study: public health nutrition, food systems, community program administration, community education, population health and/or community-engaged research. The Research Associate must uphold the values of the Center including a commitment to racial justice, collaboration, community engagement, inclusivity, and innovation. The Candidate will have 1) a strong ability to work in community nutrition public health settings; 2) ample experience in supervising, teaching, program planning, and administration; 3) experience working with diverse and underrepresented populations; 4) effective leadership and problem-solving skills; 5) strong organizational and communication skills; and 6) excellent analytical skills.

For more information: <https://case.edu/swetland/>. To apply: <http://apply.interfolio.com/150526>
Case Western Reserve University is an Equal Opportunity Employer encouraging excellence through diversity. Qualified women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Here are some of the benefits and why it is so great to work at CWRU and the Swetland Center!

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