

Psychometrician I/II/III or IV or SR Research Assistant

The Center for Educational Testing & Evaluation (CETE) is seeking candidates for the position of Psychometrician. The rank varies depending on required and preferred qualifications for applicants. More than one position may be available depending on funding.

A successful candidate would assume responsibility for management and/or implementation of assigned tasks for one or more components of the Kansas State Department of Education's (KSDE) comprehensive assessment system (which includes alternate, modified and general assessments in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, History and Government; formative, interim, and summative versions of most assessments; and a test of English Language proficiency for English language learners). Successful candidates will participate in a program of research compatible with CETE's interests, which include adaptive testing, learning progressions / learning maps, diagnostic modeling, and new item types in a technology-based assessment environment. Other research interests that also hold promise for assessments that will enhance student learning are also welcome. A successful candidate will participate or take leadership in the writing of research proposals.

Of particular interest for this position is an exemplary record of written and oral communication with educators and the public.

An outstanding candidate who has not yet completed all doctoral requirements except for the dissertation might be considered at the Senior Research Assistant level with one year allowed for the completion of the doctorate.

For a list of qualifications and to submit an application please go to the website <https://jobs.ku.edu>. Position # 00208620, Title: Senior Research Associate (Working Title: Psychometrician I/II/III or IV or SR Research Assistant).

Review of applications begins on August 17, 2010, and will continue until the position is filled. Submit a letter of application, vita, scholarly / professional writing sample of between 500 and 1000 words, and a list of at least three references.

Contact Ms. Nora McAfee at nmcafee@ku.edu or (785) 864-3537 for questions about application process. EO/AA Employers