

**Research Associate/Senior Research Associate  
Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, KS**

The Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation is seeking 1-2 Psychometricians (rank varies depending on required and preferred qualifications) to assume responsibility for management and/or implementation of assigned tasks for the Kansas State Assessment Program, including the General Assessment, Kansas Alternate Assessment (KAA), Kansas Assessment of Modified Measures (KAMM), Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment (KELPA), and Kansas Formative Assessment. More than 85% of the state sponsored summative tests in Kansas are administered on computer, thus providing great opportunity for advancing the state of the art. CETE research interests include adaptive testing, learning progressions, diagnostic modeling, and new item types, but other research interests that also hold promise for assessments that will enhance student learning are also welcome.

**Required Qualifications –**

**Psychometrician I**

- 1) Doctorate in Measurement, Statistics, or closely related field.
- 2) Strong written communication skills as demonstrated by application materials.
- 3) Pertinent applied experience in statistical or psychometric analysis either pre or post award of doctorate.

**Psychometrician II**

- 1) Doctorate in Measurement, Statistics, Quantitative Psychology or closely related field.
- 2) Minimum of four years full-time work related experience in measurement, evaluation, or statistics.
- 3) Strong written communication skills as demonstrated by application materials.
- 4) At least two years experience working on large-scale assessment programs.
- 5) At least one year supervisory experience on a task or line basis.
- 6) Specific experience in one or more of the following areas: computer-based testing, alternate assessment, modified assessment, assessment of English Language Learners, diagnostic models

**Psychometrician III**

- 1) Doctorate in Measurement, Statistics, Quantitative Psychology or closely related field.
- 2) Minimum of eight years full-time work related experience in measurement, evaluation, or statistics.
- 3) Strong written communication skills as demonstrated by application materials.
- 4) At least two years experience working on large-scale assessment programs.
- 5) At least four years supervisory experience on a task or line basis.
- 6) Specific experience in one or more of the following areas: computer-based testing, alternate assessment, modified assessment, assessment of English Language Learners, diagnostic models

**Psychometrician IV**

- 1) Doctorate in Measurement, Statistics, Quantitative Psychology or closely related field.
- 2) Minimum of 15 years full-time work related experience in measurement, evaluation, or statistics.
- 3) Strong written communication skills as demonstrated by application materials.
- 4) At least four years experience working on large-scale assessment programs.
- 5) At least four years supervisory experience on a task or line basis.
- 6) Specific experience in one or more of the following areas: computer-based testing, alternate assessment, modified assessment, assessment of English Language Learners, diagnostic models

Initial Review Date is December 1, 2008. The position will remain open until filled.

For more information or to apply on-line go to <https://jobs.ku.edu>.

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Contact Ms. Amy Tackett at (785)864-3537 for questions about the application process or Dr. Neal Kingston at (785)864-9705 with substantive questions.

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