

ASSISTANT RESEARCH PROFESSOR

About the opportunity:

<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/> (CSSH) is a leader in the Experiential Liberal Arts. The College is strongly committed to fostering excellence through diversity and enthusiastically welcomes applications from members of groups underrepresented in higher education administration.

The College's schools, departments, and programs—with disciplines ranging from economics and history to English, urban affairs, international affairs, and American Sign Language Interpreting—form an interdisciplinary environment with global perspectives and a culture of inclusion. Our faculty connects liberal arts education with the challenges of our time, fostering ethical reasoning and critical thought with attention to the enduring significance of history, literature, and culture. Strategic Areas of Focus for the College's education and research throughout its global network are (1) Resilience, Sustainability, Health, and Equity, (2) Cultural Transformations, Governance, and Globalization, and (3) Network Science, Computational Social Science, Digital Humanities, and Information Ethics.

CSSH has long been committed to creating a culture of inclusion for our students, faculty, and staff. Diversity and inclusion, as well as questions of race, racism, and anti-racism, are part of all our programs, all our research centers, and our three areas of strategic focus— and are always works in progress. At the same time, we focus on how modes of constructing social hierarchies, including race, gender, sexuality, class, ability, and others, intersect with one another.

About the Crime Prevention Lab:

The Northeastern Crime Prevention Lab (CPL) has rapidly grown since its founding in 2023. We seek a Research Assistant Professor to join our team and help further develop our portfolio of research projects. Active funded projects include collaborations with Kansas City (MO) Police Department, Colorado Springs (CO) Police Department, the City of Paterson (NJ), the Mecklenburg County (NC) Department of Public Health, and the New Jersey State Police. The Research Assistant Professor will work with the Senior Leadership to assist the CPL in maintaining existing partnerships and nurturing new opportunities.

Responsibilities:

Lead large-scale research projects and develop externally-funded projects: The Research Assistant Professor will contribute to the current funded-projects of the CPL. This will involve taking a leading role in data collection, database maintenance, data analysis, and report writing. The Research Assistant Professor will further work with CPL directors to identify and compete for funded research opportunities.

Develop community partnerships across sectors and jurisdictions: In addition to developing the externally funded research projects the Research Assistant Professor

will nurture the current partnerships and seek out additional collaborative opportunities. These applied partnerships take time and effort to establish and retain, and they are essential to the CPL mission and offer potential for visibility and sustainable growth.

Supervise students and Staff on Evaluation Projects: The Research Assistant Professor will supervise undergraduate and Graduate students on multi-generational research teams. They will also supervise staff on research teams.

Teach 2 classes per year in the area of crime analysis and geographic information systems: The Research Faculty will contribute to the developing crime analysis and computational sciences programs by teaching relevant classes to undergraduate, graduate, and practitioner students.

This is a three-year fixed term position with a possibility for extension.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice or related fields in hand by the appointment start date is required.
- Strong skills in quantitative analysis and geographic information systems.
- Experience using R, Stata, and ArcGIS Pro software.
- Demonstrate commitment to working with diverse student populations and/or in a culturally diverse work and educational environment.
- Strong experience of leading research teams.
- Strong track record in writing and securing research grants.
- Strong track record in publishing peer-reviewed journal articles.

Documents to submit:

Applicants should submit a cover letter that addresses the applicant's interest in and qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, a research statement, writing sample, teaching statement, a diversity statement, and the names and contact information for at least three individuals who can provide a letter of recommendation.

Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled.

Inquires and application:

Please address nominations and questions to Eric L. Piza, Chair, Search Committee at e.piza@northeastern.edu.

To apply for the position, visit <https://apptrkr.com/5715119>

Additional information:

Northeastern University considers factors such as candidate work experience, education and skills when extending an offer.

Northeastern has a comprehensive benefits package for benefit eligible employees. This includes medical, vision, dental, paid time off, tuition assistance, wellness C life, retirement- as well as commuting C transportation. Visit <https://hr.northeastern.edu/benefits/> for more information.

Northeastern University is an equal opportunity employer, seeking to recruit and support a broadly diverse community of faculty and staff. Northeastern values and celebrates diversity in all its forms and strives to foster an inclusive culture built on respect that affirms inter-group relations and builds cohesion.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

To learn more about Northeastern University's commitment and support of diversity and inclusion, please see www.northeastern.edu/diversity.