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**ANNOUNCEMENT
UC DAVIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESEARCH PROGRAM
PROJECT SCIENTIST**

The UC Davis Violence Prevention Research Program (VPRP), an organized research program in the Department of Emergency Medicine of the School of Medicine, is seeking a committed epidemiologist with two or more years' postdoctoral research experience and an established publication record to serve as Project Scientist for a new research program focused on the prevention of interpersonal and self-directed violence.

Project Scientists are members of the Academic Federation. The Project Scientist makes significant and creative contributions to a research project in his/her academic discipline. The appointee possesses the subject matter expertise and the creative energy necessary to function at a high level of competence. This Project Scientist will work under the supervision of VPRP's Director and Associate Director. He or she will be involved primarily with VPRP's long-term evaluation of California's Armed and Prohibited Persons System program, a unique violence prevention initiative. This evaluation comprises both observational studies and a group randomized controlled trial including over 1,000 communities with more than 27 million residents.

As the project's senior academic staff member, the appointee will collaborate with study investigators on all aspects of study design and execution, including data acquisition, management, maintenance, and linkage; statistical and epidemiologic data analysis; interpretation of results; manuscript, report, and proposal preparation; and presentation of study design, methodology, or findings at conferences and lectures. The appointee will participate in oversight of program staff who are executing study procedures.

VPRP helped develop the public health approach to violence prevention. Our program of research on firearm violence is internationally recognized as among the best of its kind. VPRP's director is Garen Wintemute, MD, MPH, an emergency physician and one of the nation's leading firearm violence researchers and policy experts. Magdalena Cerdá, DrPH, an internationally known social epidemiologist with special expertise in violence and substance abuse, will join VPRP as Associate Director in June. More information on VPRP is available at <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/vprp>.

A full position description is available at <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF00565> or from VPRP's Program Administrator, Pam Keach (pamela.keach@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu). Qualified applicants should upload a cover letter describing their goals and qualifications for the position, a CV, contact information for three references, and copies of two published papers or other examples of their scholarly work online at <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF00565>.

For full consideration, applications must be received by June 1, 2015. However, the position will remain open until filled through December 1, 2015.

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