Masters Research Fellow in Urban Design, Built Environment and Health

Position Description
The Prevention Research Center (PRC) is offering a fellowship (two years, renewable year-to-year) to an incoming graduate student at the Brown School pursuing an MPH or MPH/MSW degree and who is interested in the intersection between urban design, the built environment and health. The Masters Research Fellow receives mentorship from Professor Rodrigo Reis and opportunities to contribute to research, policy and project development, and communications. The Fellow will assist in quantitative and qualitative data analysis, report writing and spatial data management and analysis.

The Prevention Research Center in St. Louis (PRC-StL) explores and addresses behaviors that place people at risk for chronic diseases, like obesity, cancer and diabetes by:

• Conducting, evaluating and disseminating innovative, community-based research,
• Providing training to enhance skills of public health practitioners, and
• Translating research findings into practice and policy.

Current research areas include physical activity, policy, the built environment, and the translation of evidence into public health practice, while placing emphasis on vulnerable populations. Since its establishment in 1995, PRC-StL has brought together national and international academic, practice, and community partners. For additional information about the PRC, please visit prcstl.wustl.edu.

Faculty Sponsorship
Professor Rodrigo Reis [Faculty Bio]

Skills and Qualifications
Interested applicants should have excellent verbal, written, organizational, and research skills as well as a strong interest in research and policy development in one or more of the PRC’s areas of work. The student should be able to work an average of 10 hours per week. MPH, MSP and MSW students are welcome to apply. Students should present intermediate to superior level proficiency on SPSS, R, ARGIS, and Endnote or similar reference management software.

Primary Responsibilities
• Assist program manager and project team with day-to-day project management tasks
• Help design and implement research studies
• Conduct literature searches using computer-based health databases
• Assist in data collection
• Assist in qualitative and/or quantitative data analysis and data management
• Provide writing and editorial assistance in preparation of grants, manuscripts, and other reports
• Prepare materials for presentations at meetings and conference
• Perform other tasks and special project as needed
**Compensation & Benefits**
Rate of pay: $15/hour

**Application Process**
Send the following required materials to Rodrigo Siqueira Reis (reis.rodrigo@wustl.edu).
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- Statement of interest (specific to this fellowship opportunity, 1 – 2 pages maximum)

**Application Timeline**
Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.