Position Summary

The Strong Families Strong Forces research project is a multi-year intervention project testing the efficacy of a family-based parenting program for Active Duty military families. We invite applications for a postdoctoral fellow position in intervention research with US military families. The project examines the efficacy of a parenting prevention program with active duty military families in the context of deployment. The postdoctoral fellow will work closely with BU investigators, Drs. Ellen DeVoe and Renee Spencer (School of Social Work) and the research team at Ft. Hood Army Base in the data analysis and dissemination phase of the project. The fellow will have a primary role in working with qualitative data, including key informant and family interviews, and data from an observational protocol assessing triadic family interactions and coparenting processes. In addition, the fellow will have the opportunity to conduct literature reviews, develop manuscripts for publication, work with the team to develop grant proposals and prepare the final technical report to be submitted to the funder (Department of Defense).

Required Qualifications

PhD in social work, psychology or public health or a related field is required. Candidates should have a strong record of research experience, excellent writing and communication skills, and the ability to work with a multidisciplinary team. Highly qualified candidates will have clinical practice and research experience in the areas of family systems and child development, military-related trauma in families, parenting, and trauma-informed intervention. Candidates will also have training, experience, and interest in qualitative methods and analysis. Experience with NVivo software package a plus.

Estimated Appointment

12 months with the potential of an additional 6-12 months depending upon the sponsor. Flexible start date but will fill the position as soon as possible. The position is full-time, grant-funded. Salary based upon experience (minimum: USD $47,500).

To apply

Please send a curriculum vitae, letter of interest, selected reprints, and three letters of recommendation to the Dr. Ellen DeVoe at edevoe@bu.edu.

Inquiries regarding the position may be directed to Dr. Ellen DeVoe, Principal Investigator, at edevoe@bu.edu or 617-353-7885.
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