

Dear ESRA conference attendees,

The Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI; <http://www.qu.edu.qa/sesri/>) at Qatar University is experiencing significant growth and has several full-time survey research positions they are hiring for in Doha, Qatar. Representatives from SESRI will be at the ESRA conference in Lausanne. Persons who might be interested in meeting with one or more of them about the openings should email their CV/resume to me (David Howell, dahowell@umich.edu), either before or during the conference.

All positions include a competitive tax-free salary, furnished accommodation, annual round trip air tickets for the employee and dependents, an educational allowance for the employee's children, and annual leave.

We are searching for talented persons with skills in survey research and in a variety of substantive areas. Arabic language skills are useful, but not required. The SESRI team works together closely and each person contributes across all areas of the Institute. But example positions include:

Research Analyst/Survey Director. Coordinate and provide technical leadership for the design, application, evaluation, and implementation of survey instruments, with particular attention to concerns of validity, reliability, precision, and cost-effectiveness. Coordinate between Principal Investigators and survey data collection operations. Initiate and direct efforts to ensure accuracy and, where appropriate, to promote innovation, in measurement and instrument design. Develop proposals and occasionally act as Principal Investigator when appropriate. Maintain familiarity with relevant statistical and other data analysis methods and monitors the development of methodological innovation. Participate in the writing of papers, articles, and research reports that present findings from surveys undertaken by SESRI.

Survey Sampling Specialist. Coordinate the development of procedures and an information base to guide the construction of samples for surveys undertaken by SESRI and ensure the construction of an appropriate representative and/or analytical sample for each survey undertaken by SESRI. The position is expected to develop and promote technological and methodological innovations related to sampling, as well as maintain familiarity with relevant modern technical literature in order to ensure rigor, accuracy and currency in all aspects of research relating to sampling. Participate in proposal development, prepare presentations/papers, and conduct methodological research.

Survey Processor and Archivist. Ensure the data processing capabilities of SESRI and manage SESRI's data archiving activities. Provide administrative and technical leadership for all data archiving operations, including cleaning and standardization, storage and retrieval, distribution and dissemination, and merging and the construction of integrated data files. Establish and maintain professional relationships with institutions and individuals with significant collections of survey data. Assist in the preparation of papers and presentations.

Qatar University and the University of Michigan are in a partnership to develop the Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI) at Qatar University. Founded in 1977, Qatar University is the national university of the state of Qatar, an established and dynamic institution dedicated to academic and research excellence. Established in 1948, the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research is among the world's oldest academic survey research organizations, and a world leader in the development and application of social science methodology.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thanks,

-Dave

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