Postdoctoral Associate - Sociology

The Department of Sociology at Rice University (http://sociology.rice.edu) in Houston, TX is offering two postdoctoral fellowships (two years in length) to begin July 2022. Applicants are encouraged to pursue their own research agenda during the fellowship, but we will give priority to those who also establish a collaborative research plan of mutual interest with one or more faculty members in the department (http://sociology.rice.edu). For one of the two positions special consideration will be given to those working in one or more of the following subareas: advanced quantitative methods, stratification, housing, or collateral consequences of punishment. Teaching responsibilities are limited to one undergraduate course during the two years. In addition to an annual salary of $52,000, the fellowship provides office space, computer equipment, and a $1,500 annual travel account. The application deadline is January 7th, 2022, but applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants must have completed the PhD education requirement prior to start of the position. Inquiries may be directed to Prof. Brielle Bryan, Co-Chair of the Postdoctoral Search Committee; email: briellebryan@rice.edu.

To apply, please submit the following materials: (1) letter of application and (2) curriculum vitae, (both 1 & 2 saved as one document); and (3) a two-to-five page proposal for research to be conducted during the postdoctoral period, and (4) two writing samples (again 3 &4 saved as one document). In addition, candidates should be prepared to list three references that will be able to supply letters of reference to be submitted upon request.

Rice University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with commitment to diversity at all levels, and considers for employment qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, genetic information, disability or protected veteran status.

About Us
Boasting a 300-acre tree-lined campus in Houston, Rice University is ranked among the nation’s top 20 universities by U.S. News & World Report. Rice has a 6-to-1 undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio, and a residential college system, which supports students intellectually, emotionally and culturally through social events, intramural sports, student plays, lectures series, courses and student government. Developing close-knit, diverse college communities is a strong campus tradition, which is why Rice is highly ranked for best quality of life and best value among private universities.