The Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health (CAIANH), Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Denver, is seeking a research instructor to work in a full-time position (1.0 FTE) as Project Director for a 5-year alcohol exposed pregnancy (AEP) prevention project with urban American Indian and Alaska Native young women. Goals of this project are to (1) develop and pilot social-media-based recruitment strategies; (2) translate and pilot a culturally adapted intervention for mobile health (mHealth) delivery; and (3) conduct a randomized controlled trial to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of the mHealth intervention for preventing AEP. This position is based at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO.

**Nature of Work**
The person in this position will be primarily responsible for the implementation and management of a mHealth AEP preventive intervention project among American Indian and Alaska Native young women living in urban areas. In coordination with others on the project team, the person in this position will be responsible for developing collaborative relationships with multiple American Indian and Alaska Native partners across the country; working with technological support experts to modify and adapt a culturally grounded intervention for mHealth use; developing systems of recruitment through social media and other venues; planning and overseeing the intervention implementation and data collection; monitoring budgetary considerations related to the project; ensuring human subjects compliance; contributing to analysis of data; and writing manuscripts, reports, or other materials.

**Professional Field**
Public health; youth- and young adult health; mHealth research; intervention research; behavioral health; social sciences; research project management; or related field.

**Supervision Received**
This position will report to and be supervised by the project’s Principal Investigators.

**Supervision Exercised**
This position will supervise up to 4 University employees (professional research assistants).

**Examples of Work Performed**
- With the project team and external experts, develop and coordinate the implementation of a technological adaptation of an AEP preventive intervention for use with American Indian and Alaska Native young women.
- Consult with methodological experts, assist in development of an electronic survey instrument and other process or qualitative measures and tools.
- Coordinate meetings and conference calls with the Project Advisory Board, and respond to the Board’s recommendations and feedback
- In conjunction with the project team, develop and manage participant recruitment and data collection systems for the project, and coordinate data management, quality control, and analysis.
- Manage the purchase and handling of respondent compensation; monitor project budget to ensure that expenses are reasonable and appropriate.
- Coordinate and submit appropriate IRB forms and other documents related to project review and approval.
- Participate in analysis of data and manuscript preparation related to project process and outcomes.
- Travel to funder-required meetings.
- Assist with additional duties as necessary.
Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
- Experience with health promotion, youth substance use or teen pregnancy prevention interventions, or other behavioral intervention programs.
- Ability to anticipate, organize, and plan project activities with respect to short-, medium-, and long-term goals.
- Detail-oriented with ability to assess relationships between detail and broad project goals.
- Able to work well in a team environment and observe strict rules of confidentiality and appropriate communication.
- Able to work independently and efficiently.
- Demonstrated ability to work with American Indian and Alaska Native communities.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Experience with statistical packages such as SPSS, Stata, or Mplus.
- Advanced knowledge of MS Office software package.

Required Qualifications
- Dr.PH, Ph.D. or equivalent in the fields of behavioral health, public health, or social sciences.

Preferred Qualifications
- Public health project management experience strongly preferred
- Experience working with diverse American Indian and Alaska Native populations
- Experience with technological tools in research such as sophisticated electronic survey applications (e.g., REDCap), Access databases, or electronic interventions (e.g. multi-media technology, mHealth applications, or Web-based programs)
- Social media research and recruitment experience
- Prior experience in management and supervision of staff
- Applied statistical experience in evaluation research
- Demonstrated capacity to seek and obtain extramural grant funding
- Experience in writing manuscripts for academic peer-reviewed journals.

Funding Source
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Salary Range
$70,000 - $90,000 (1.0 FTE), salary commensurate with degree and experience. This position is eligible for full benefits.

Please submit application online through the University’s recruiting website, https://www.cu.edu/cu-careers, including an application letter that specifically addresses the job requirements and outlines qualifications, current CV, writing sample, and contact information for three professional references as attachments to your application. Job Title: Research Instructor. Job Posting #14705.

Application Deadline
Applications will be accepted until finalists are identified. Full consideration will be given to complete applications received by October 8, 2018.

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