

The **Nebraska Center for Justice Research (NCJR)**, an affiliate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ), invites applications for a PhD-level Research Associate. The position is a 2-year term position, with the possibility of renewal pending continued funding. Preferred start date is July 1, 2018. Working under the general direction of the Director, major duties include: providing research and evaluation support for significant single site and multi-site research projects; participating in the development of research designs, data collection methods, and strategies for data management; coordinating multiple data collection efforts which may include other collaborating agencies or institutions; writing and editing reports, manuscripts, grant proposals, contract applications; collaborating with funding agencies.

UNO is a premier metropolitan university and has been designated a Doctoral Granting Research University by the Carnegie Foundation. Located in the heart of Omaha adjacent to city parks and thriving neighborhoods, the UNO campus has a growing student population with more than 15,000 students. New student housing, ongoing expansion and renovation of buildings, and strong NCAA Division I sports add to a rich campus life firmly rooted in strong university-community partnerships.

The NCJR is a legislatively funded multidisciplinary research center. Our mission is to develop and sustain research capacity internal to the State of Nebraska, assist the Legislature in research, evaluation, and policymaking to reduce recidivism, promote the use of evidence-based practices in corrections, and improve public safety.

The SCCJ is a Ph.D. granting program with courses offered on the Omaha and Lincoln campuses in the University of Nebraska system. We offer degrees at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral level. The SCCJ has excellent resources to support faculty research and strong ties to local and state criminal justice agencies. [Learn more about the SCCJ at UNO.](#)

Omaha is a dynamic and energetic city with more than 1.3 million people within a 60 minute drive. Among numerous rankings for outstanding livability, economic well-being, and the arts, the USNWR ranked Omaha as the 2nd most affordable place to live in 2017 and the 7th best city to raise a family in the U.S. In Omaha, excellent schools, numerous cultural events, outdoor activities, and an active riverfront and downtown area highlight the strong community spirit of this Midwest gem.

To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and two writing samples to the UNO Human Resources website (<https://unomaha.peopleadmin.com/postings/6103>). Review of applicants will begin May 1, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.

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