



VCU Institute for Inclusion, Inquiry and Innovation

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Visiting Scholar Opportunity

Disrupting Criminalization in Education (Open Discipline)

Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and the Institute for Inclusion, Inquiry, & Innovation (iCubed), seek a visiting scholar for the Disrupting Criminalization in Education Transdisciplinary Core.

The core aims to promote educational excellence through examining the criminalization of trauma and exclusionary discipline that prevent African American and Latinx children from engaging in learning. The core's strength-based, community-informed research has the potential to inform the school, family and community level interventions that promote healing and decrease the criminalization of trauma. The core aspires to be an inclusive environment in which faculty, students, and community members, including those from historically underrepresented groups, contribute towards meaningful change.

The scholar will play an integral role in collaboratively developing the core, and will further scholarship and relationships in support of the core mission. **The scholar will be academically "housed" within the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, the School of Education, the School of Social Work, or School of Medicine.** This position is a part-time role; duties include, but are not limited to:

- Regularly collaborate, both in person and virtually, with core members and community partners
- Contribute toward the definition and achievement of core goals, prospectus and visionary statement
- Participate in pedagogical experiences with our students via co/curricular activities occurring within classrooms, laboratories or real-world settings in a core-partnering department or unit
- Complete proposed research in a core-related area
- Demonstrate through teaching, research, scholarship, and/or public engagement the richness of diversity in the learning experience and integrate multicultural approaches and perspectives into work

The scholar will be in residence at VCU for one-year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). They are eligible for an \$80,000 stipend plus \$6,000 intended towards health coverage, and up to \$2,500 in research reimbursement. This position is not eligible for VCU health benefits. Following the fellowship, the scholar may be presented with opportunities for continuous engagement with the core, through full-time employment. Such opportunities will depend on scholar qualifications, job performance, institutional need, unit processes, and budget.

For full description and qualifications, and to apply, visit:

<https://www.vcujobs.com/postings/86872>

VCU is an EEO/AA employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. For questions about iCubed or the application process, contact Emily Avesian ejavesia@vcu.edu

Keywords: School-based interventions, education, developmental behavior, trauma, exclusionary discipline, evidence-based programs, juvenile justice system, educational leadership, suspension, expulsion, public health, urban