



**Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice**

Community-Based Participatory Research Postdoctoral Fellowship

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The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for a community-focused Postdoctoral Fellow position. This is a fixed term position (one year, with the possibility for a renewal for a second year). Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in criminology, sociology, psychology, social work, public health, or a related field, though ABDs are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who specialize in community-engaged approaches, such as Community-Based Participatory Research, and have an interest in racial justice. Both qualitative and quantitative researchers will be considered.

The Postdoctoral Fellow will collaborate with faculty on a project exploring the use of community outreach and engagement in prosecutors’ offices to promote greater equity and well-being for diverse communities. The Fellow will implement systematic mapping of local grassroots organizations and advocates, develop project evaluation design, conduct semi-structured interviews and focus groups, analyze data, and draft reports and other communications materials. Periodic travel both within and outside of Florida will be expected. The Fellow will help expand the portfolio of work described at www.ProsecutorialPerformanceIndicators.org and <https://caj.fiu.edu/projects/ppis/>. The position will provide opportunities for high impact research, collaborative grant writing, and academic publications.

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice is located within FIU’s Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and currently has 20 full-time faculty members, enrolls about 2,000 majors, and offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Crime Science and Criminal Justice, a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in International Crime and Justice.

Applicants should email Dr. Ryan Meldrum (rmeldrum@fiu.edu) a (1) letter of application outlining their qualifications and interests in the position, (2) curriculum vitae, and (3) the names, titles, and email addresses of three references. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. The preferred start date for the position is August 9, 2021 but is negotiable. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

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