Assistant Director for a large national experimental evaluation. Applications are due 9/27.

The posting:  <http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_077674.html>

Position description: This position will be the Assistant Director of the Child Support Noncustodial Parent Demonstration (CSPED) Evaluation, a federally mandated and financed experimental evaluation of integrated child support, employment and parenting services to be provided in eight states. The five-year project will evaluate programs that will enroll 12,000 noncustodial parents, who will be randomly assigned to receive enhanced services or business as usual. The evaluation is being conducted by the Institute for Research on Poverty at the UW-Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, with a major subcontract to Mathematica Policy Research. The evaluation includes impact, cost-benefit, and implementation analyses, drawing from surveys of participants and caseworkers, state administrative data systems, and field observations. The candidate will work directly with the CSPED Project Director (Jennifer Noyes) and Principal Investigators (Maria Cancian and Dan Meyer) and will manage the day-to-day operations of the CSPED evaluation. Additionally, he/she will conduct extensive implementation policy research, and will represent the project with state and federal officials in regular phone meetings and in-person visits to Washington DC and each of the eight project sites.