The Department of Human Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University invites applications for a full-time POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION in biodemography/behavioral ecology for the academic year of 2010-2011.

A research position is available to assist with projects addressing human life history, cooperative breeding and intergenerational transfers. Time will be split between collaborative and personal projects. Collaborative research activities will involve building a comparative animal and human demographic database, theoretic modeling and analyses of longitudinal behavioral, demographic and biological data from small-scale forager and agricultural societies. Some project and database management may be involved. Information on current projects available at http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~bioanth/kramer.html

Quantitative skills required. Proficiency in SAS, event history analysis, agent based modeling or other theoretic modeling skill a plus. The position requires an independent, enthusiastic and innovative researcher.

The research will take place in the Department of Human Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University. The initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility of extension. Salary will be based on previous experience and includes benefits. A Ph.D. is anthropology, demography, evolutionary biology or other related field at the time of appointment is required.

Please email a letter of intent and research goals, a CV and names and addresses of three references to Karen Kramer (kkramer@fas.harvard.edu). Evaluation of applicants will begin July 1 and continue until the position is filled. Information about Harvard University’s Department of Human Evolutionary Biology is available at http://www.heb.fas.harvard.edu/

Note, I will be at HBES Thursday June 17th to Saturday 20th, if you would like to contact me to set up a meeting.

Harvard University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, and applications from women and minorities are particularly encouraged.