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**Victimologist - Research and Analysis Unit**

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (“the Authority”), based in downtown Chicago, is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Victimologist in the agency’s Research and Analysis Unit, which operates as the State’s Statistical Analysis Center (SAC). Under the direct supervision of the Associate Director of Research, the Victimologist performs a variety of activities related to the design, execution, and management of victim-centered research projects for the purpose of guiding and informing the state’s criminal justice practice, policy and funding decisions.

The Victimologist interprets and explains victim program design, goals, objectives, and outcomes to legislator’s community service programs, local law enforcement agencies and various committees; answers questions and distributes information about victim programs and develops briefings for the Associate Director and Executive Director. The Victimologist conducts in-depth research; defines the requirements of crime reporting programs; accesses and manipulates multiple, large data sources and synthesizes related information to structure an argument in support of Authority decisions concerning practices, policies and funding; determines and designs research methods; writes and executes questionnaires; analyzes results and writes final reports; develops program goals and objectives; directs and evaluates program activities to ensure program policies and procedures are implemented by community services agencies and local police authorities; and examines whether the implemented programs result in expected outcomes.

An ideal candidate would possess several of the following attributes:

- Master’s Degree in criminology, criminal justice, political science, psychology, sociology or other relevant discipline; Ph.d. preferred
- Three years of experience conducting criminal justice research, particularly that involving victims and victimization
- Experience synthesizing large bodies of criminal justice and victim-related research in user-friendly formats
- Experience designing, executing and managing large research projects, including project budgeting
- Experience guiding and directing junior research staff
- Demonstrated working experience with statistical methods and models

Interest should be expressed by email with cover letter and resume to Ms. Luz Agosto, Associate Director of Human Resources, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, [Luz.agosto@illinois.gov](mailto:Luz.agosto@illinois.gov) Application process closes on March 31, 2016.

Created in 1983, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is a state agency dedicated to improving the state’s criminal justice system. The Authority brings together



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key leaders from the justice system and the public to identify critical issues, and to propose and evaluate policies, programs, and legislation that address those issues.

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is an equal opportunity employer and has a strong institutional commitment to embodying the principle of diversity in all aspects of its operations. In that spirit, we encourage applications from all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, and veteran status.