<div align="center">

Massachusetts General Hospital
Mongan Institute – Health Policy Research Center

</div>

Job Title: Postdoctoral Fellow
Employment Type: Full time
Location: Massachusetts General Hospital
        100 Cambridge Street, 15th Floor
        Boston, MA 02114

Posting Date: February 2020

Overview
The Health Policy Research Center at the Mongan Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital, invites applications for a full-time, two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship. This position will provide early career researchers with valuable experience conducting health policy, public/population health, and health services research in preparation for independent research and faculty positions. The fellow should have a strong interest in public health policy and health behaviors, particularly tobacco and related substance use and obesity-related behaviors.

Research opportunities include conducting independent research within a supportive environment that results in peer reviewed publications. In addition, the fellow will provide substantial scientific and technical support for ongoing projects and grant proposals led by Douglas Levy, Ph.D. that investigate the intersection of public health policy, health behaviors, and health economics. These projects use quasi-experimental methods to analyze large, population-based datasets, including administrative claims data. Fellows will also have the opportunity to engage in a range of diverse training and professional development opportunities available through the Mongan Institute at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, and Partners HealthCare.

Job responsibilities include the following tasks:
- Develop plans for and conduct analyses of study data
- Coordinate activities across groups of coinvestigators and collaborators
- Prepare and submit manuscripts to peer-reviewed journals
- Give presentations about research findings
- Work closely with faculty mentor to monitor progress and resolve questions or issues that arise
- Work with faculty mentor to develop plans for new projects/grants

Training and Experience:
- Qualified applicants will hold a doctorate in health services research, population health, economics, epidemiology, or related field. Successful candidates will have a strong background in data management, analysis, and U.S. health and public health policy.
- An established track record of original, first-author publications in a relevant field is required.
- Quantitative research skills and experience using statistical analysis programs (e.g., R, SAS, STATA, SPSS) required
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively with other investigators
- Excellent organizational, communication (oral and written) and problem-solving skills.
- Strong computer skills, including experience working with database, spreadsheet, and word processing programs, and ability to use Microsoft Office (Access, Excel, Word, Power Point).
- Excellent English language skills (grammar and spelling) are required.

Working Conditions
The position is located at 100 Cambridge Street, 15th Floor, on the MGH campus.

Application Information
Interested applicants should send a CV and cover letter by email to:

Douglas Levy
dlevy3@mgh.harvard.edu