PROJECT COORDINATOR
PENN POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY CENTER

There are four full time job openings for project coordinator positions at the University of Pennsylvania Positive Psychology Center, working with Dr. Karen Reivich, Dr. Martin Seligman, Peter Schulman, and Dr. Andy Schwartz. The positions start spring and summer 2014 and continue for at least two years. This is an excellent opportunity as a stepping stone for graduate school or a longer term position in our Center.

Excellent organizing and communication skills are expected for the positions, as well as a psychology background. Research experience is preferred but not essential.

* For two of the four positions, responsibilities include assisting in the coordination of our resilience training interventions, which are based largely on cognitive-behavioral techniques. One of these positions will start in March/April 2014 and the other will start in the summer of 2014. Twenty years of federally-funded research has shown that our programs reduce depression and anxiety and increase well-being. We now deliver these interventions to several populations, primarily with the U.S. Army. Programs use a train-the-trainer model in which Army soldiers are taught how to deliver our resilience curricula to soldiers at bases around the world. In the last 4 years, we have delivered this intervention to more than 20,000 Army soldiers with positive results.

* Responsibilities for the third opening include coordinating two related research grants that explore how people are drawn to the future (as opposed to driven by the past) through their mental and emotional representations of possible future events. Prospection can include planning, predicting, and anticipating possible events, as well as goal-directed behavior. This position will start in the summer of 2014.

* For the fourth opening, responsibilities include coordinating a new research grant called the World Well-Being Project (WWBP), which is pioneering big data techniques for measuring physical and psychological well-being based on language in social media. This project is a collaboration between psychologists, computer scientists, and statisticians. IT expertise is not required. This position starts in the summer of 2014. More about the project can be found at [http://wwbp.org](http://wwbp.org)

To apply, send the following to Samantha Burton at saburton@sas.upenn.edu
* Cover letter, resume, writing sample, references w/contact info
* Send above materials as soon as convenient, then send letters of recommendation when available
* Indicate which of the positions you are interested in
* Indicate when you are available to start.