



Postdoctoral Fellow, China Data Lab

The 21st Century China Center
School of Global Policy and Strategy, UC San Diego

The **21st Century China Center** at UC San Diego's **School of Global Policy and Strategy** is hiring a postdoctoral fellow to staff its newly-created China Data Lab.

The fellow will work closely with the center scholars to perform data analytical and integration work, and to provide support in data-related work for their research. He or she also is expected to provide assistance in data visualization for the new China Data Lab blogpost and to assist the center staff with conferences and public lectures, especially if they are associated with the China Data Lab. He or she will also have the opportunity to work on his or her own projects and publish with the PI's.

The fellow should demonstrate ability to manage multiple projects at a time, document work clearly and submit deliverables in adherence to the timelines specified by the researchers.

The 21st Century China Center is a leading research center and a university-based think tank that uses original research to anchor major policy discussions on China and U.S.-China relations. Its scholars publish in a wide range of leading social sciences, methodology and scientific journals, such as the American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Journal of Economic Perspectives, and Science.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in social sciences, computer science, applied mathematics or related discipline.
- Ability to program in R and Python and experience working with relational databases. Java and d3 programming experience preferred but not required.
- Interest in Chinese politics, economics and society. Familiarity with existing datasets on China and experiences with China or Chinese language proficiency are preferred but not required.

Successful candidate will start the position in August 2017. Compensation will be consistent with UC San Diego postdoctoral requirements. This position is renewable for up to three years.

Application materials:

1. A cover letter that describes the applicant's training and research interest as it relates to data analytics, social science and the aforementioned job description
2. An updated CV
3. One writing sample
4. Three letters of reference

Interested applicants must **apply online**, and fill out all required information and upload the required materials. Though the application deadline is rolling, the 21st Century China Center will start reviewing applications as early as **May 15, 2017** and until the job is filled.

Questions? **Email** the 21st Century China Center, or call 858-534-7617.