

Postdoctoral Fellowship
Characterizing and correcting misperceptions of energy use

School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA)
Indiana University Bloomington

We are looking for a talented, creative, and motivated postdoctoral fellow who wants to make a positive impact on the world, while advancing their career in an exciting new area of study focusing on characterizing and correcting misperceptions of energy use. Our research endeavors will combine cognitive and environmental science to address applied and theoretical questions related to judgment and decision making. Advanced use and knowledge of statistics, in particular survey data analysis is required. Experience with online data collection (such as using Amazon's Mturk and Qualtrics) is desirable. Candidates must be effective working independently and confident leading projects, while also collaborating and assisting the group in its collective goals. The fellow will work with [Dr. Shahzeen Attari](#) in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs and [Dr. David Landy](#) in Psychological and Brain Sciences.

The successful candidate should have a PhD with grounding in psychology and statistics. Candidates with a background in cognitive science, psychology, engineering, or computer science would be welcome. Research experience in decision making under uncertainty, survey design and analysis, and behavioral experiments in the context of resource use is highly desirable. The candidate will contribute to ongoing research projects, run experiments, design and implement surveys, implement computational and mathematical models, write papers and grants, and start new lines of research.

To apply, please submit a cover letter that explains how this position fits your experience and goals, curriculum vita, up to three papers, and contact information of three references electronically to <https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/3512>. We will begin reviewing applications on March 1st 2017. Preferred start date is summer 2017.

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries regarding the position should be sent to: Dr Shahzeen Attari at sattari@indiana.edu or School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, 1315 E. Tenth Street, Bloomington, IN 47405.

A bit about the location: Bloomington is a city in Monroe County in Southern Indiana, with a population of about 80,000 people. Bloomington has a large cycling community, active limestone quarries, and wonderful hiking trails. It is also home to the Lotus music festival (<http://www.lotusfest.org>) and a top ten rated comedy club (<http://comedyattic.com>).

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