

Post-doctoral research position in humanitarian and non-profit logistics at Northwestern University

Post-doctoral research position available in Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences (IEMS) at Northwestern University. The position will support on-going research in humanitarian and non-profit logistics, led by Professor Karen Smilowitz. The post-doctoral researcher will work closely with a team of graduate and undergraduate students, as well as faculty collaborators in the schools of engineering, medicine, business and education and social policy at Northwestern.

As a post-doctoral fellow in the IEMS department, the hire would have opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration via broad university research initiatives, including Transportation and Logistics (www.transportation.northwestern.edu), Engineering and Healthcare (www.ceh.northwestern.edu), and Optimization and Statistical Learning (www.osl.northwestern.edu).

The IEMS Department at Northwestern University offers an undergraduate program, a Ph.D. program, a full-time professional master's degree in analytics and a part-time professional master's degree in engineering management. Both the undergraduate and graduate programs have been consistently ranked among the top ten by US News & World Report.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in industrial or systems engineering, operations research, management science, statistics, or other-related fields before the appointment begins. Strong written and oral communication skills are a must.

The post-doctoral fellowship is a two-year position with a flexible starting date. To apply, please send a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, two representative research papers and three letters of reference to ksmilowitz@northwestern.edu. Please apply as soon as possible, as selection will begin immediately and continue until the positions have been filled.