The Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University, established in 2009, supports promising scholars who are committed to diversity in the academy, whose research interests bring a critical perspective to understanding the experiences of groups that are historically under-represented (by race, ethnicity, gender, social class, sexual orientation, etc.), and prepares those scholars to enter tenure track faculty positions. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from individuals who are members of groups that historically have been underrepresented in the American professoriate.

Fellows will be affiliated with one of the eight academic units of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS): Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Speech and Hearing Science. The Division also houses six interdisciplinary research units: the Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Imaging, the Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences, the Criminal Justice Research Center, the Center for Human Resource Research, the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis, and the Institute for Population Research. Fellows will develop an independent research agenda and work closely with their faculty mentors.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have completed all requirements for a doctoral degree in the social sciences by August 2015. Preference will be given to individuals who are within five years of their degree. Applicants must be committed to an academic career. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

**Awards:** Up to three fellowships will be awarded. The appointments are intended for two years, with re-appointment for the second year contingent upon a successful performance review. Pending a strongly positive review during the second year of the post-doctoral period, the fellow may be invited to move into a tenure track assistant professor position should one become available. The appointments will begin September 1, 2015. The fellowships provide a $45,000 annual stipend, university medical benefits, and a travel and research support budget. Teaching opportunities are available.

**Application Process:** Required application materials: (1) Applicants should clearly identify a unit within the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Ohio State with which they would be affiliated during the fellowship period, and suggest one or more tenured faculty members within that unit who could serve as a host and mentor; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a one page dissertation abstract; (4) a statement outlining the specific research proposed to be undertaken during the fellowship period, and the significance of that research (four-page limit, double-spaced); (5) a personal statement describing the applicant’s background and commitment to the goal of diversity in higher education (three-page limit, double-spaced). Applicants should submit all of these materials via the posting at https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5047. In addition, you should enter the names and email addresses of three people who will write letters of recommendation on your behalf at the AcademicJobsOnline site, and they will be contacted by that system to submit the letters.

All materials must be submitted by January 16, 2015. Questions should be directed to Professor Jeffrey Cohen (cohen.319@osu.edu).