POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE, Institute for Data, Systems, and Society (IDSS) (2 openings), to perform independent research in areas combining social science knowledge with technical analyses of complex social and technological systems. Areas of interest may include quantitative and qualitative approaches to understanding social and institutional behavior through analyses of digital technologies including theory and applications of networks and connection sciences to social systems. Duties will include performing independent research in areas combining social science knowledge with technical analyses of complex social and technological systems and leading activities within IDSS to increase participation and integration of MIT social science faculty and staff with IDSS core and affiliate faculty.

Job Requirements

REQUIRED: Ph.D. (expected or obtained) in engineering or social sciences, strong analytical and written communication skills, ability to work effectively with interdisciplinary collaborators/stakeholders, and commitment to participating in IDSS activities. In addition to applying for job #13055 online here with a cover letter and CV, http://bit.ly/1Sdrf6L

please also submit the following documents in PDF to ldorson@mit.edu: a nomination letter from an MIT faculty affiliate of the IDSS indicating why you are particularly suited to advance the goals of IDSS, the name of a collaborating MIT faculty supporter and host, a named faculty commitment to interdisciplinary research, and who will be your supervisor/mentor; a commitment from a department or lab to provide office space, administrative support, and logistics of employment, including visa/immigration support where relevant; two additional letters of support, at least one of which is external to MIT; and samples of scholarly work (either as an electronic doc or URL). These are one-year appointments beginning between July 1 and September 1, 2016, renewable for a second year based upon satisfactory performance.