

Researcher for Nutrition Assistance Program Research

Insight Policy Research, a dynamic, small research and evaluation organization, seeks applicants for the position of researcher with expertise in nutrition assistance programs and qualitative and/or quantitative research methods. We are a well-established firm, having provided nationally recognized research and evaluation services to federal, state, and private sector clients for almost 20 years. Our focus is on issues affecting at-risk and vulnerable populations. Our Food and Nutrition division is currently conducting projects related to SNAP, WIC, and other nutrition assistance programs administered by the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

Headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, we conduct research in the areas of food assistance, family support services, health, and education. We offer outstanding potential for growth, competitive salaries, and comprehensive benefits in a collegial, family-friendly environment. For more information on the type of work we conduct and our corporate culture, please visit our website: www.insightpolicyresearch.com.

Position Summary

The essential functions of this position include working with project directors to design and implement mixed-methods research studies and program evaluations; developing and managing project workplans; overseeing and conducting qualitative and quantitative data collection, literature reviews, and analyses; communicating directly with clients and external collaborators; and authoring reports, proposals, briefings, and other deliverables. As most of our work is in the federal arena, experience working on contract studies for the federal government is preferred.

Education

- ▶ Ph.D., or master's degree in a social science field with minimum of 3 years of experience

Qualifications

- ▶ Background and strong interest in nutrition assistance programs (SNAP, WIC) and/or social welfare research
- ▶ Strong qualitative and/or quantitative research skills; ability to synthesize results across multiple data sources and research methods
- ▶ Experience and interest in working on federal contracts
- ▶ Strong organizational skills with demonstrated ability to conduct multiple tasks with competing timelines and ensure tasks/projects are completed on time
- ▶ Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- ▶ Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Contact

EEO: All candidates will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or genetic information.

Contact: No phone calls please. Send resume/CV, cover letter, and writing sample via email —

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