

Senior Study Director for Food and Nutrition Research

Insight Policy Research (Insight), a rapidly growing, dynamic, small research and evaluation organization, is seeking an experienced **Senior Study Director** for our food and nutrition research. We are a well-established small business, having provided nationally recognized research and evaluation services to federal, state, and private sector clients for the past 15 years. Our focus is on issues affecting at-risk and vulnerable populations.

Headquartered in Arlington, VA, we conduct research in the areas of education, health, nutrition, and family support services. We offer outstanding potential for growth as well as competitive salaries and benefits, including telecommuting, in a collegial, family-friendly environment. For further information and the types of studies we conduct, please visit our website: www.insightpolicyresearch.com

Responsibilities

- ▶ Design and lead research projects, particularly focused on SNAP, WIC, and other nutrition assistance programs serving vulnerable populations
- ▶ Identify appropriate analytical methods, conduct analyses, write reports, and present the findings to policy and professional audiences
- ▶ Direct research teams and oversee data collection, analyses, and other aspects of projects
- ▶ Conduct interviews and focus groups with stakeholders and program participants
- ▶ Design approaches for studies and lead proposal development efforts for new research projects

Education

- ▶ Ph.D. or master's degree in economics, public policy, sociology, demography, statistics, psychology, education, or related field

Qualifications

- ▶ Five years of professional research experience and an established research record
- ▶ Working knowledge/experience with USDA's Food and Nutrition Service programs, including SNAP, WIC, and child nutrition programs
- ▶ Experience leading mixed-methods studies requiring quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis skills
- ▶ Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to translate research findings for a policy audience
- ▶ Ability to work collaboratively in cross-disciplinary teams
- ▶ Experience developing research proposals, developing budgets, and monitoring project costs

Contact

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

Contact: Send resume/curriculum vitae and a writing sample via email, fax, or postal mail to—

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