

## Researcher

Insight Policy Research, a dynamic, small research and evaluation organization, seeks applicants for the position of researcher with skills in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods. For 20 years, Insight has provided high-quality, nationally recognized research and evaluation services to government, philanthropic, and nonprofit clients. Our focus is on issues affecting at-risk and vulnerable populations. Key practice areas include food and nutrition, family support, health, education, and workforce development. Insight's innovative Data and Improvement group helps integrate research with data science and process improvement methods.

Headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, 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](http://www.insightpolicyresearch.com).

### **Position Summary**

The successful candidate will use rigorous quantitative and/or qualitative research methods to answer pressing questions for our government, philanthropic, and nonprofit clients. The researcher will support projects in one or more of our key practice areas. Essential functions include the following:

- ▶ Designing and implementing mixed-methods research studies and program evaluations
- ▶ Developing and managing project workplans
- ▶ Overseeing and conducting quantitative and qualitative data collection, literature reviews, and analyses
- ▶ Communicating directly with clients and external collaborators
- ▶ Authoring reports, proposals, briefings, and other deliverables
- ▶ Presenting results at conferences and to clients

The researcher will work as part of interdisciplinary teams and receive mentoring on research methods, project leadership, and quality assurance.

### **Education**

- ▶ Ph.D. in economics, public policy, sociology, or a related field (or a master's degree with minimum of 3 years of experience)

### **Qualifications**

- ▶ Exceptional analytic skills employing quantitative and/or qualitative research methods
- ▶ Proven experience synthesizing results across multiple data sources and research methods
- ▶ Exceptional writing skills with the ability to communicate clearly and succinctly, including experience communicating research methods and research findings to nontechnical audiences
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Prior experience working at a human services agency is a plus

**Contact**

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

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