University at Albany

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Budget Title: Research Scientist
Posting No: R15-32

Descriptive Title: Researcher
Grade: E.89

Department: Center for Human Services Research
Reports to: Center Director

Salary Range: Low 70’s to Low 80’s for FTE DOE
FLSA Status: Exempt

Employment is with The Research Foundation for The State University of New York, a private, nonprofit, educational corporation that administers sponsored program activity for the University at Albany.

Description of Duties: The Center for Human Services Research at the University at Albany is seeking full-time and part-time Researchers to provide leadership for evaluation studies of social service initiatives. Areas of focus include family and children services, children’s mental health, youth development, criminal justice, substance abuse, education and early childhood development. Responsibilities include designing and overseeing data collection; interacting with sponsors and university personnel; creating and manipulating databases to store, track and analyze data on research subjects; using advanced multivariate statistical techniques to analyze program impacts; writing technical reports and delivering presentations; and preparing manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals. Position is contingent upon funding.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master’s degree from a college or university accredited by a USDOE or internationally recognized accrediting organization in social sciences, social welfare, public health, sociology, education, psychology, public administration, criminal justice or related areas.
- Five years of research experience in program evaluation or social science research
- Demonstrated expertise in the use of advanced, multivariate statistical methods
- Experience using statistical software such as STATA, SPSS, or SAS
- Demonstrated ability to work with a culturally diverse population

Preferred Qualifications:

- PhD from a college or university accredited by a USDOE or internationally recognized accrediting organization
- Experience writing grant proposals
- Experience with mapping software

Persons interested in the above position should submit a resume along with a letter of application to email address DCarner@albany.edu or mail to address below:

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