

Research Scientist

The Center for Human Services Research is seeking a Researcher to conduct quantitative analyses of data collected for evaluations of social service initiatives. Areas of focus are child welfare, children's mental health, and substance abuse. Responsibilities include creating and manipulating databases to store, track, and analyze data on research subjects, including computing and recoding variables to be used in statistical analyses and merging data from various sources; using advanced multivariate statistical techniques to analyze the impacts of programs and to identify client characteristics and other factors that mediate or moderate program effects; writing technical reports and papers and preparing presentations; preparing and submitting manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Master's degree from a college or university accredited by a USDOE recognized organization in social sciences, social welfare, public health, sociology, education or related areas.
2. Three years of research experience in program evaluation, prevention research, or social science research.
3. Demonstrated expertise in the use of advanced, multivariate statistical methods.
4. Extensive experience using statistical software packages such as SPSS to perform quantitative analyses and to create and manipulate complex data files
5. Excellent writing skills
6. Demonstrated ability to work with a culturally diverse population

Preferred Qualifications:

1. PhD from a college or university accredited by a USDOE recognized organization

Special Notes:

Salary is low to mid \$60's depending on experience. Employment is through the Research Foundation of SUNY and is contingent upon funding. The Research Foundation of SUNY is a private, not-for-profit organization managing sponsored program activity for the University at Albany. The Research Foundation of SUNY offers a generous benefits package including medical, dental, vision insurance, as well as paid vacations and holidays. The Research Foundation of SUNY is an EO/AA/IRCA/ADA employer.

Please send a resume and cover letter to dcarner@uamail.albany.edu or to Denise Carner, Center for Human Services Research, School of Social Welfare, Richardson Hall, Room 184, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222. Please specify Job Number R08-19 in your cover letter and salary requirements. Review of applications will begin on February 17, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants may visit our website at <http://www.albany.edu/chsr/> for more information on the Center.