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Desired Skills

Qualified candidates should have a B.A. in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Public Policy, Computer Science, or other social science field with strong quantitative and analytical skills, library and Internet research experience. Proficiency with spreadsheet and presentation graphics software skills, familiarity with data analysis software packages (such as SAS or SPSS), and experience with survey data analysis preferred. Many graduate-level opportunities also exist.

Responsibilities

The position of Research Assistant is responsible for assisting senior researchers in various policy areas such as health, housing, immigration, population studies, human resources, crime, and tax policy. Incumbents will conduct literature reviews, analyses and programming tasks, as well as participate in reporting research findings and presenting data.
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**Qualification Requirements**

**Allowed School Years**

Senior

**Allowed Majors**

All majors allowed

**Work Authorization Requirements**

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