



Social Science Research and Evaluation Professionals/Consultants

Research, Evaluation and Social Solutions, Inc. (REESSI) is actively seeking the following social science research, methodology and statistics professionals/consultants for upcoming projects with government and nongovernment agencies.

Program and Policy Lead Consultant: Provide rapid review, abstraction, analysis, and reporting of current policy and program information and existing databases. Policy assessments are focused somewhat broadly and prospectively on emerging issues and changing policy directions. Program assessments focus more narrowly on current programs in an effort to understand outcomes, to define issues or to highlight problems and areas for improvement. These studies may be distinctly more management and impact/outcome oriented. The incumbent will utilize a variety of techniques to accomplish the full range of assignments, including qualitative and quantitative methods such as economic models, cost-benefit analysis, queuing approaches, linear programming, decision analysis, systems analysis, simulation models, focus groups, in-depth interviewing, and administrative document review. Required skills include graduate level training and professional experience in experimental and quasi-experimental social science research design, public policy and program analysis, qualitative and quantitative analysis methods, and report writing. Experience leading a team in the successful design and completion of federal policy and program analyses is required.

Program Evaluation Lead Consultant: Employ both qualitative and quantitative program evaluation techniques for rigorous engagements that measure the effectiveness and efficacy of federal programs. These duties include efforts to develop evaluation designs as well as to undertake actual evaluations. Required skills include graduate level training and professional experience in experimental and quasi-experimental social science research design (including questionnaire design and testing), all aspects of formative and summative program/project evaluation. Further, experience conducting program evaluation using qualitative techniques, including focus groups, administrative document review, and in-depth interviewing techniques is required. Experience leading a team in the successful design and completion of a federal program evaluation project is required.

Performance Measurement Lead Consultant: Provide expert leadership, guidance, and consulting services on strategic planning, performance management, and organizational process streamlining to improve operational effectiveness and efficiency, to inform future planning and budget formulation, and to ensure transparency and accountability of federal programs, in alignment with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). Services to be provided by the incumbent may include reviewing, revising, and in some instances, helping to draft the performance plans for federal programs and linking these performance plans to the agency's strategic plan. Services may also include redesigning and improving the quality of the performance measurement process, performance data, and the system and method by which data are collected. Required skills include graduate level training and professional experience in performance assessment and monitoring and report writing. Further, experience conducting program evaluation (both formative and summative) and organizational performance measurement using qualitative techniques such as focus groups, administrative document review, and in-depth interviewing techniques is required. Experience leading a team in the successful design and completion of a GPRA-aligned organizational performance project is required.

Data analyst/statistician: Must be able to complete both simple and complex analyses of federally supplied and public access data. Use of STAT, SPSS, SAS, SQL, Access and/or Excel may be required. Tasks will vary from the straightforward to complex statistical analyses, such as those involving the estimation of multivariate models. Required skills include doctoral level training and professional experience in experimental and quasi-experimental social science research design, multivariate statistical analysis, sampling, and report writing. Experience leading a team in the successful design and completion of a federal social science data analytic project is required.

Moreover seeking experts who have demonstrated the above skills in the following disciplines:

- 1) Health Services (Access, Quality and Costs)
- 2) Children, Youth and Families
- 3) Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
- 4) Infectious Disease Prevention and Control



5) Mental Health and Substance Abuse

6) Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health

Please send your resume or CV with a cover letter outlining your experience relevant to the specific job duties of the position you are interested in and your compensation history to: chosenpeople@reessi.com.