

Title: Education Research Scientist/Analyst

Department: Institute Of Education Sciences; U.S. Department of Education

Salary Range : \$85,000.00 to \$130,000.00 / Per Year

Position Information: Full time - Temporary for 3 years with possible 3 year extension

Duty Location: Washington DC

Who may apply: U.S. citizens

Supervisory Status: No

Job Announcement Number: IES-2016-0011

Series & Grade: AD-1730-00/00

Job Summary

This position is located in the U.S. Department of Education. Candidates selected for this position will serve as a Research Scientist/Specialist in the Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

Duties

The incumbent serves as an Education Research Scientist/Analyst in the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), U.S Department of Education. Incumbents will engage in one or more of the following: (1) develop plans for agency support of education research, evaluation, and statistics; (2) oversee research, evaluation, and statistics activities and programs carried out or funded by the agency; (3) conduct scientific reviews of research, evaluation, and statistics plans and products; (4) analyze data and synthesize information from education research and related areas; (5) prepare written products to convey research-based knowledge and information to a variety of audiences; (6) conduct evaluations of agency activities; (7) engage in dissemination and outreach activities, such as publishing scholarly work and attending scientific conferences; and (8) consult with, or advise staff.

Qualification Requirements:

EDUCATION RESEARCH SCIENTIST/ANALYST requires a doctoral degree or equivalent experience in an appropriate field, and at least five years of experience pertinent to the needs of IES. Education Research Scientist requires demonstration of strong research skills and knowledge in an area of specialization. SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Education Research Scientist must have at least 5 years of research experience in education-related fields (e.g., cognitive, developmental, educational, or social psychology; economics; education; statistics); experience publishing in scientific peer-reviewed journals and reviewing for such journals. Basic Requirements: A. Degree that included or was supplemented by at least 24 semester hours of coursework in a field related to the work of the position to be filled (as presented in the description of duties), of which at least one course was in research methods and at least two courses were in statistics. OR B. Combination of education and experience - (including at least 24 semester hours in a field related to the work of the position to be filled, including at least one course in research methods and two courses in statistics, plus appropriate experience or additional education). The experience must have demonstrated (1) a thorough knowledge of the principles underlying the work of this series, and (2) understanding, both theoretical and practical, of the methods and techniques applied in performing work in this series.

How You Will Be Evaluated

You will be evaluated to determine if you meet the minimum qualifications required; and on the extent to which your application shows that you possess the skills associated with this position.