

Job Title	Research Associate
Employer/ Agency	Center for Public Policy Priorities
Job Description	We are looking for a full-time, FLSA exempt Research Associate to work directly under the Senior Research Associate on data and research projects relating to CPPP's policy and program areas. This is a two-year position. Extension of the position will be contingent upon continued grant funding. With a goal of using data to impact community and state-level policy change, the Research Associate must be skilled in various forms of data analysis and capable of translating data into meaningful content for broad and diverse audiences. We also want the Research Associate to help build the center's capacity in using data mapping and informational graphics to present data in an interactive and accessible format for the general public, media and decision makers. This position is well suited for a personable, self-motivated, highly organized and detail-oriented professional who has the flexibility to thrive in fast-paced environment. We are looking for a self-starter who works well in a collaborative environment and shares our commitment to creating a better Texas for all.
Qualifications	A strong desire to be part of a policy analysis and advocacy team working to improve the economic and social conditions of low and moderate-income Texans; Relevant educational experience (graduate degree preferred or bachelor's degree combined with several years of relevant work experience); Strong data experience, including conducting quantitative analysis, pulling secondary data; and setting up, cleaning and configuring data sets; Advanced Excel skills with the ability to link worksheets, utilize formulas, and create pivot tables; Familiarity with common data sources and platforms relating to income, population, demographics, and other issues related to CPPP's mission and policy areas; Experience synthesizing complex data for non-researchers, such as reporters, policymakers, advocates, and community leaders; Experience with mapping software (e.g., Google maps & fusion tables, Tableau); Strong project management skills and highly organized processes; and An ability to multitask across a variety of data and projects. <i>Bonus Qualifications:</i> Graduate degree in public policy, child development, or other field that provides data analysis experience; Experience building and delivering public presentations of complex data; Experience with the Census Bureau's Data Ferret system and building unique geographic datasets from ZCTAs or Census Tracts through Ferret or American FactFinder; Experience with statistical software (e.g, SPSS, STATA, or SAS); Experience with regression, times series analysis, or other advanced statistical concepts; and Experience with sophisticated mapping programs (e.g., Arc-GIS).
Salary/Hours	Salary will be commensurate with experience. The center offers excellent benefits, including health insurance, dental insurance, life and long-term disability insurance, retirement, and generous vacation, leave, and holidays.
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City, State, Zip	Austin ,TX
Application Method	This is a two-year position. Extension of the position will be contingent upon continued grant funding. Please email (subject line: CPPP Research Associate) a cover letter, resume, and two references by COB Friday, August 23, 2013 to: Frances Deviney, PhD Texas KIDS COUNT Director & Senior Research Associate deviney@cphp.org E-mail applications with attachments in Microsoft Word or PDF format only. We do not accept phone inquiries regarding the position; please do not call.
Opening Date	Immediately

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