

Research Consultant

The research and evaluation team focuses on researching different computer interaction and assessment models in relation to children's cognitive abilities. The Research Consultant will perform data analysis and generate statistical reports and graphs using a variety of software programs. This person will work on developing consulting relations with schools, districts and states, and perform research studies to determine the effectiveness of educational lessons and assessments. This person will also initiate and guide research projects. This position requires flexibility and a willingness to accommodate changing priorities.

Responsibilities

- Perform statistical analyses with software programs such as SPSS.
- Document and describe analyses and results.
- Design research projects and help complete them.
- Serve as liaison between Waterford Institute and educational institutions.
- Consult with educational institutions regarding research and evaluation needs.
- Performs duties as assigned or as the situation dictates.
- Travel as needed.

Requirements

- Background and understanding of education .
- Knowledge of SPSS.
- Thorough knowledge of statistics.
- Someone who thrives without tight supervision.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills, including presentation skills and presence in front of an audience.
- The ability to understand difficult concepts and research findings.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- PhD degree in Statistics; Psychology; Anthropology; Early Childhood Education/Development; or a related field.
- Demonstrated knowledge of statistics and measurement principles and solid research skills.
- Demonstrated organizational skills and the ability to manage a variety of ongoing projects simultaneously.
- Demonstrated experience working with children and educators.
- Demonstrated experience with and large scale studies and data mining.

Benefits

We recognize people as our most valuable asset. Our competitive benefits package includes:

- 403(b) retirement plan, matched up to 5%
- Medical, dental, disability, life insurances
- Free drinks and healthy breakfast snacks
- Complimentary UTA/Trax pass
- Wellness programs and confidential employee assistance programs
- Paid vacation, sick time, and holidays
- Great work environment

Application Procedure

Applicants should e-mail a cover letter and current resume with references to hr@waterford.org