Available Position: Research Analyst – Technical/Programmer

Job Description
The Research Alliance for New York City Schools, an independent research center housed in the Steinhardt School of Education at NYU, is looking for a Research Analyst – Technical/Programmer. Research Analysts will work under the general supervision of Research Associates and the Data Manager.

Responsibilities
- Work closely with other researchers in the development, design and execution of rigorous research projects aimed at improving education policy and practice in New York City Public Schools.
- Retrieve and process data from Research Alliance’s data archives and compile complex analytical datasets for research projects.
- Assist with preparation of research briefs and reports that are relevant to policy and practice and meet the highest standards of education science.

Requirements and Skills
- Master’s degree in education policy, economics, statistics, applied psychology, sociology or related social science field. Candidates with a B.A. and strong statistical programming skills will be considered.
- Strong programming and statistical analysis skills in SAS. Candidates who can demonstrate very strong programming skills in another language and who are willing to learn SAS will be considered.
- Training in the use of rigorous research and evaluation methods including randomized controlled trials, regression discontinuity, and other statistical analyses aimed at establishing causal inferences for questions about social policy or program effects.
- Highly productive working under pressure and within time constraints.
- Knowledge of New York City Department of Education and its data systems is highly desirable.

Salary
- Commensurate with experience.

Application Process
- Submit application materials (cover letter discussing interest in the position and qualifications; CV or Resume; and references) online: http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/research_alliance/careers
- Review of applications will begin May 21, and continue throughout the summer or until position is filled.

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