Research Intern—Oakland, CA

Bring your analytical skills to an organization that is making a difference in the lives of children and families across the country and around the world.

NCCD has an opening for a part-time research intern in our Oakland office for the spring semester. This individual will work with NCCD staff on a variety of research and policy projects in the areas of child welfare, juvenile justice, and/or criminal justice. The ideal candidate is seeking a graduate or undergraduate degree in criminology, ethnic studies, legal studies, political science, public health, public policy, social work, sociology, psychology, or another relevant field.

Qualifications

• An avid interest in research and policy and a strong commitment to social justice.
• Familiarity with quantitative and qualitative research methods and analysis.
• Familiarity with statistics and/or database software packages (R, SPSS).
• Clear written and verbal communication skills.
• Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
• Detail oriented; organized; and able to work independently, problem solve, and take initiative.
• Individuals with relevant life or work experience are also encouraged to apply.

More About the Research Internship

The research intern will gain marketable skills through working with our experienced, supportive staff. Working with the research team on one or more projects, the intern will take part in child welfare, juvenile justice, and criminal justice research that affects communities and policy. Tasks may include researching and drafting literature reviews; assisting with development of data collection tools and documents such as surveys, interview guides, and consent forms; assisting with quantitative and/or qualitative data collection, entry, cleaning, coding, and analysis; helping to draft reports, grant proposals, blog entries for NCCD’s website, and other documents; and attending and taking notes for meetings with NCCD staff, partners, and funders.

Rate

$17.00/hour
More About NCCD

NCCD is a century-old nonprofit organization with offices in Madison, WI, and Oakland, CA. NCCD promotes just and equitable social systems for individuals, families, and communities through research, public policy, and practice. Our work to reform the criminal and juvenile justice and child welfare systems is inextricably linked with issues of racial justice and equity.

While we take pride in the serious impact of our work, our casual workplaces inspire teamwork and offer balance to the work day. Through monthly staff lunches and other regular events for learning and socializing, NCCD offers opportunities for staff to have fun and build camaraderie. For a peek inside NCCD, visit our photo gallery.

NCCD is an equal opportunity employer, functioning under an affirmative action plan. We believe that differing backgrounds, perspectives, lived experiences, and skills make our work stronger. We are actively seeking individuals who can work effectively across difference among a diverse range of individuals, actively promote an equity-minded understanding of people and workplace culture, and contribute to an equitable and inclusive workplace environment.

Join Us

If developing your research skills to effect system change appeals to you, apply here. Please indicate “Spring Research Intern—Oakland” in the “position desired” box on the application. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and the deadline to apply is February 17, 2020.

Visit our website at www.nccdglobal.org for more information.