

Research Associate – Independent Grant Contract Position

Salary: \$40.00/hr. - This is a full-time independent contract position with no union affiliation. To Apply: Please email your cover letter, resume and application. You can also visit our website at <https://www.bridgeportct.gov/content/341307/341407/374018.aspx>

Description: The Research Associate will be responsible for data analysis and research as it relates to health promotion in the City of Bridgeport.

Supervision: Reports to the Deputy Director of Health.

General Duties: Functioning independently, incumbent assists (Epidemiologist) with and conducts research within defined guidelines. Additionally, keeps abreast of current community health issues, publications relative to methods, techniques, and developments within area of research. Individual collects, prepares, and analyzes data as well as evaluates results of (or response to) process, summarizes data, and assists with surveillance and reports.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to interpret data and apply the data to create efficient health promotion programs.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and practice communication in a non-discriminatory manner with culturally diverse populations.
- Ability to establish working relationships within a team of people responding to infectious diseases.
- Ability to remain active on the job and travel in the city when needed.
- Ability to handle a high-speed environment and large workload.
- Knowledge of the cause, transmission, and prevention of infectious diseases.
- Knowledge of computer applications, such as Microsoft Office apps.
- Knowledge of determinants of health.
- Knowledge of Reopening Connecticut guidelines and recommendations from CDC or CT DPH.
- Portrays a positive attitude and excellent work ethic.

Minimum Qualifications: Must have a graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate) in public health, health science, or related sciences. 1-3 years relevant experience may be required by the department, in addition to the degree. Basic statistical analysis skills using SPSS or R.

Job Types: Full-time, Contract

Pay: \$40 per hour

Work Location: Multiple Locations