



**Senior Research Specialist – Social Sciences  
Center for Research on Women and Gender, College of Medicine  
University of Illinois at Chicago**

**Summary:**

The Center for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Illinois at Chicago promotes collaborative, multidisciplinary research related to women and gender, with an emphasis on work, health, and culture. In addition to research conducted within the university community, the Center collaborates with a range of other Illinois organizations to assist them in developing their evaluation and research programs. The Center's mission is to produce improved understanding of the lives of women and the role of gender in society.

**Senior Research Specialist:**

As an integral member of the Center's research staff the Senior Research Specialist will work with the Director to coordinate multiple projects, data collection and reporting for the program's multiple activities, communicate with external partners across the state, and will prepare and disseminate program deliverables, including but not limited to data reports, manuscripts, and presentations. The Senior Research Specialist will facilitate internal and external meetings and create purposeful agendas that advance project work and will develop, execute, and monitor work plans, goals, and deliverables.

**Qualifications (Required):**

The Senior Research Specialist will hold PhD degree in public health, epidemiology, or related field, with specific experience in statistical analysis. The Senior Research Specialist will have training and work experience in the field of maternal health epidemiology for 5 years.

**Responsibilities:**

The Senior Research Specialist will collaborate with the leadership team to develop and execute all aspects of the program including:

- Work with the Director to oversee Center activities
- Lead and/or collaborate on grant writing
- Develop and implement surveys, analyze results, interpret results, visually display findings, and make recommendations.
- Conceptualize, initiate, and execute research goals for projects.
- Work directly with stakeholders and other project partners to collect, process and analyze population data on maternal health outcomes.
- Select appropriate measures to track project outcomes and design a data collection system for reporting measures.
- Interpret data and prepare results for dissemination to stakeholders and the internal project team.
- Support ongoing qualitative and quantitative program evaluation activities across multiple project components, including but not limited to, key informant interviews, survey development, and data analysis of primary and secondary data sets.
- Coordinate and direct the work of lower-level research staff, including student research assistants.

- Guide and train lower level researchers and students on methods and analysis related to the Center's research efforts.

**Behaviors:**

- Organized
- Adaptable
- Detail oriented
- Team oriented
- Leader
- Strong work ethic
- Ability to effectively and respectfully communicate verbally and in writing
- Committed to health equity
- Strong critical thinking skills
- Empathetic

**For fullest consideration, please submit your [application](#), resume and cover letter no later than 5/31/2021.**

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