

JOB OPPORTUNITY

RESEARCH ANALYST The Sentencing Project Washington, DC

Organizational Overview

The Sentencing Project, established in 1986, works for a fair and effective criminal justice system by promoting alternatives to incarceration, reforms in sentencing and drug policies, and reducing racial disparity in the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems. The Sentencing Project engages in research and policy analysis on sentencing and related issues, advocates for criminal justice policy and practice reform, and conducts broad-scale public education through media and online communications. Information about The Sentencing Project is available at www.sentencingproject.org

Job Description and Responsibilities

The Sentencing Project seeks a committed research analyst to work on the organization's varied public education and advocacy activities in the areas of sentencing, incarceration, racial justice, and collateral consequences of incarceration. The research analyst will work as part of a program team engaged in policy-relevant research and public education.

Responsibilities include:

- In conjunction with senior staff, advancing a research agenda for the organization
- Producing briefing sheets, policy reports, journal articles, and op-ed commentary
- Communicating research findings to public, policymakers, and media
- Keeping abreast of policy and program developments in the field
- Presenting research and policy issues at academic and professional conferences

Qualifications

Desirable skills and experience include the following:

- A graduate degree with a minimum of three years relevant experience in research and public policy analysis
- Excellent writing and editing abilities
- Strong working knowledge of the criminal justice system
- Strong quantitative skills and ability to analyze government and academic data and reports
- Ability to communicate research findings and policy implications to a broad audience
- Demonstrated commitment to reform and racial justice.
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment

Salary

Commensurate with experience and duties. Current benefits package includes three weeks vacation; health, dental, life and disability insurance; contribution to 403(b) retirement plan and public transportation subsidy.

Application Procedure

Candidates who are qualified by experience, skill, and personal motivation are invited to apply. The Sentencing Project is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer committed to cultural diversity and recruits without regard to gender, race, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, disabilities or prior convictions.

No telephone calls please.

Submit cover letter, resume, and a writing sample to:

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