Research Analyst - Lima, Peru

Position Summary

IPA Peru has been leading field-based randomized evaluations since 2003. Our work in Peru, Paraguay and other Latin American countries is defined by strong engagement with key decision-makers and foundational research in: education, gender-based violence, social protection, financial inclusion, and health.

IPA Peru seeks a Research Analyst to provide field work and technical support in several RCT projects for a 3 months period. The projects are related to Early Childhood Development, Education; and Small and Medium Enterprises The RAn will work closely with a Research Associate, and other project partners. The RAn will support literature review activities, questionnaire programming, the implementation of remote fieldwork and support in the data quality checks. This position offers an excellent opportunity to learn how to design and program data collection instruments using different software, monitor fieldwork, participate in research design, clean and analyze data, prepare presentations for different audiences, and participate in qualitative research studies. We are looking for people who share our passion for data-driven approach to identifying, scaling, and continuously improving programs.

Responsibilities

Below is a list of some of the general duties and responsibilities of a Research Analyst (RAn), to be carried out as needed according to the determination of the Research Associate and/or Associate Research Manager. - Support literature review and other tasks relevant to research projects - Support in the programming of data collection instruments - Support the implementation of remote fieldwork and support of the data collection (quality checks, well functioning of survey rounds, etc.). - Support the development of reports and presentations about study designs and research results for different audiences (partner and PIs) in English. - Support in data cleaning and data analysis related to the assigned project.

Qualifications

Education and experience:

Bachelor’s degree in economics, psychology, sociology, or other social science disciplines

Technical skills:
Knowledge of the fundamental principles of statistics and econometrics

Knowledge of statistical software as Stata or R.

Experience with data management and analysis.

**Communication Skills:**

Confidence in communicating with different audiences such as peers, enumerators, and supervisors

Excellent communication skills in Spanish and English

**Leadership and organization skills:**

Excellent time management and organization skills; attention to detail; ability to work independently

Ability to work in a team and report to supervisors

**About IPA**

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) is a research and policy nonprofit that discovers and promotes effective solutions to global poverty problems. IPA brings together researchers and decision-makers to design, rigorously evaluate, and refine these solutions and their applications, ensuring that the evidence created is used to improve the lives of the world’s poor. In recent decades, trillions of dollars have been spent on programs designed to reduce global poverty, but clear evidence of which programs succeed is rare, and when evidence does exist, decision-makers often do not know about it. IPA exists to bring together leading researchers and these decision-makers to ensure that the evidence we create leads to a tangible impact on the world. Since its founding in 2002, IPA has worked with over 600 leading academics to conduct over 900 evaluations in 52 countries. This research has informed hundreds of successful programs that now impact millions of individuals worldwide.

**IPA's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)**

As an organization, IPA is dedicated to improving the lives of the world's most vulnerable populations through evidence and policy. We also recognize how important it is for our staff to reflect the diversity of the places where we work and the communities we work with. As such, IPA is committed to hiring from a diverse pool of candidates, from a range of backgrounds, beliefs, experiences, and perspectives. We know that this makes our work stronger and more responsive to the challenges faced by those we work with and for and we encourage people from historically underrepresented groups to apply. Click [here](#) to learn more about IPA’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
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