Research Analyst

Position Summary

Since 2003, IPA Peru has been at the forefront of conducting field-based randomized evaluations. Our work in Peru, Paraguay, and other Latam 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 is looking to hire a Research Analyst (RAn) to provide fieldwork and technical support in a project that aims to estimate the effect of parental migration on early childhood development (ECD) in the Northern Triangle of Central America. The RAn will work closely with the Research Associate (RA) and other project partners. We are looking for individuals who share our passion for a data-driven approach to identifying, scaling, and continuously improving programs. IPA is seeking a highly motivated and qualified individual with outstanding research, project management, and data analysis expertise.

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:

- Assist in conducting literature reviews and other tasks relevant to research projects.
- Participate in data cleaning and analysis related to the assigned project.
- Contribute to the programming of data collection instruments.
- Provide support for online training sessions and remote data collection.
- Assist in the preparation of reports and presentations on study designs and research
findings for diverse audiences in English and/or Spanish.

**Qualifications**

**Required**

Below is a list of some of the qualifications expected from applicants for the role of Research Analyst (RAn):

- A Bachelor's degree in economics, statistics, public policy, or another relevant quantitative social science discipline.
- Proficiency in the foundational principles of statistics and econometrics.
- Familiarity with statistical software such as Stata.
- Prior experience in data management and analysis.
- Adeptness in communicating effectively with various audiences, including peers, enumerators, and supervisors.
- Strong communication abilities in Spanish, along with intermediate proficiency in English (preferred).
- Strong organizational skills, acute attention to detail, and the capability to work autonomously.

**Preferred**

- Minimum of 1 year of work experience, preferably in a research-related role. Pre-graduation experience is acceptable.
- Proven experience in conducting research activities, particularly data cleaning and analysis.
- Knowledge of experimental impact evaluation methods: Randomized Control Trials (Desirable).
- Knowledge of the following softwares: R, ArcGIS, QGIS, Python (Desirable).
- Previous experience working on topics related to migration and/or early childhood development (Desirable).

- Familiarity with instrumental variables (Desirable).

Reports to

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Position Length

3 months

Location

Peru

Application Instructions

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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.

Innovations for Poverty Action is an affirmative action-equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other protected class. IPA will endeavor to make a reasonable accommodation to a qualified applicant with a disability unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of our business. If you believe you require such assistance to complete this form or to participate in an interview, please contact us at jobs@poverty-action.org or via phone at 1-202-386-6200. The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the work to be performed by the specified position. The statements are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all possible duties, tasks, and responsibilities. Management reserves the right to amend and change responsibilities to meet organizational needs as necessary. Please note that IPA will never request any form of payment from an applicant. Applicants are encouraged to confirm the information listed above with IPA prior to releasing any extensive personal information to the organization. Please direct questions to jobs@poverty-action.org. Please note that only qualified applicants will be contacted by the hiring manager.