Now hiring Senior Research Specialists

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JOB SUMMARY

Senior Research Specialist – Key duties for this position include:
• Serves as a Principal Investigator on sponsored projects and programs
• Develops original research plans and ensures projects are completed according to work plans, on time, and on budget
• Develops and promotes research products
• Provides subject matter expertise and technical assistance to a variety of constituencies
• Implements appropriate research plans and methodologies while directly or jointly managing project teams
• Writes technical reports, journal articles, and other work products, and prepares and delivers conference presentations

This position is expected to complete work independently with broadly defined work objectives and limited review of overall results. Applicants should possess a Master’s degree in urban planning, public policy, transportation planning or engineering, or a closely related field, or an equivalent combination of education and/or experience.

Salary Range: $71,087 to $108,870
Standard hours: 37.5 hours
Location: New Brunswick, NJ

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