



We are looking for a RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

Faculty Department: Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity. Contact: Tatiana Andreyeva, PhD

JOB DESCRIPTION:

We are looking for a Research Technician to be part of a team conducting innovative policy research on:

(1) Effects of school food policy changes on children's academic and health outcomes (Project Title: "*Studying the Community Eligibility Provision's broad impact—on child nutrition, health, academics, school attendance, and family food security*") and

(2) Effects of fiscal policies (taxes and subsidies) on diet and health outcomes (Project Title: "*Price impacts on dietary and health outcomes: a systematic literature review*").

DUTIES may include: collecting administrative data online and through contacts to state agencies; online search of fiscal policies and the Rudd Center legislative database; literature review, reference preparation; data entry, coding and analysis; tabulation of results, and assisting in writing up research findings.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants should be undergraduate students interested in food policy, nutrition, and health. Experience with Excel and excellent attention to detail are required. Excellent communications skills and strong analytic skills are required. Must be able to travel to our Hartford office.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Background in economics, allied health, nutrition, public health, or related areas; experience conducting research studies; familiarity with child nutrition issues; experience working with administrative state / federal government data; experience conducting literature reviews

SCHEDULE: 8-10 hours/week for the spring semester (Mar-May), with a possibility of extending the position to a full-time summer internship (June-Aug 2019).

WORK LOCATION: One Constitution Plaza, Hartford CT

TO APPLY: Please submit a resume and cover letter explaining interest in this position to Dr. Andreyeva (tatiana.andreyeva@uconn.edu) by Feb 15, 2019.