

Cryptocurrency trading and young adult health study summer research assistant position

Position: Two hourly appointments (up to 20 hours/week) for 12 weeks

Department: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Date Available: Summer 2022 flexible, June 21st 2022-September 9th 2022

Application deadline: June 10th 2022

Job description and duties:

The Risk-taking behaviors and Cryptocurrency trading (REACT) among young adults study is hiring two PhD-level graduate research assistants to support activities related to positive or negative population health effects of cryptocurrency trading. The positions will be responsible for conducting media analysis and developing conceptual model related to health impacts of cryptocurrency trading among young adults. One position will lead media analysis and duties will include gathering and coding textual data, conducting analysis, and disseminating results in a technical report and blog post by the end of the 12-week position. The second position will develop a conceptual model, in collaboration with the research team, and the research assistant will lead literature review, create an annotated bibliography, and assist with manuscript writing for publication. We are interested in working with students who are excited about the topic and have experience in the methods being proposed. The REACT study is led by Caislin Firth, social epidemiologist and research scientist within the Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Department.

Qualifications and expectations:

- 1) *Master's degree and/or actively enrolled in PhD program in a public health or related field (e.g., sociology, anthropology, urban design and planning, information science, public policy, economics, public health, epidemiology)*
- 2) *Commitment to social justice and experience in social determinants of health work or projects*
- 3) *Experience conducting literature reviews and familiarity with scoping review methods*
- 4) *Experience developing data visualization and confident in managing data sets*
- 5) *Experience conducting media analysis and/or familiar with research process and eager to apply methods*
- 6) *Experience creating knowledge products (for example, sharing results through blog posts, reports, presentations, manuscripts)*
- 7) Regularly communicate with research team and enjoy collaborative work
- 8) Confidence in your ability to problem solve

Salary:

\$37.53 hourly @ 20 hours per week for 12 weeks.

How to apply:

Provide a cover letter and CV to Caislin Firth (caislin@uw.edu)

Please use cover letter to briefly introduce yourself and describe examples of your experience or interests that address qualification bullets 1-6 (*italicized*). Indicate what position you are interested in (media analysis, conceptual model) or both. Please keep cover letter to one page and use of bullet points is fine.

Application inquiries may also be made to Caislin