

### **Research Assistant, Research to Practice (r2p)**

CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training ([www.cpwr.com](http://www.cpwr.com)) is a non-profit 501(c)3 research, development and training organization in downtown Silver Spring, Maryland, conveniently located near Washington, DC, with accessible public transportation (Metro) and public parking. CPWR partners with key federal, industry, academic, and worker organizations nationwide to reduce occupational injuries, illnesses, and fatalities in the construction industry.

One of CPWR's main functions is to serve as the National Construction Center for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). In this role, CPWR supports construction safety and health research and drives efforts to put research findings into practice on job sites. CPWR's research to practice (r2p) team is responsible for developing a body of research on effective translation, dissemination, and implementation strategies, as well as producing tools, resources to advance the use of evidenced-based safety and health interventions in the construction industry. We are seeking a full-time research assistant to join the Research to Practice (r2p) team. The position reports to the r2p Director.

#### **Responsibilities:**

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Contributing to the development and expansion of r2p tools and resources (including websites, planning tools, infographics, hazard alert cards, and toolbox talks.) and the dissemination of completed research.
- Developing, testing, and evaluating new types of translational products and dissemination strategies.
- Supporting the work of internal and external partnerships to promote research findings and products.
- Assisting with planning for, and participating in, the Center's annual r2p seminar and partnership workshop.
- Assisting with process and impact evaluations of r2p initiatives and contributing to evaluation research.
- Participating in the planning and implementation of national-level safety and health campaigns, including working with stakeholders and government agencies, creating campaign-related materials, and assisting with related evaluation activities.
- Preparing and presenting results of r2p initiatives at government, industry, and research meetings.
- Assisting with the preparation of progress reports and grant applications.
- Drafting and publishing reports and articles in industry publications and peer-reviewed journals.
- Promoting the organization's resources at industry events and conferences.

Limited national and local travel required.

**Qualifications:**

Preferred candidates must

- Have at least 1 year of experience in research translation, dissemination, evaluation and/or health-related communications.
- Have a master's degree in public health, marketing, or health communications.
- Have excellent writing, proof reading, and oral communication skills.
- Be self-motivated and able to perform with moderate supervision.
- Have strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Be detail oriented and able to work on multiple projects simultaneously while adhering to project timelines.
- Have experience using both qualitative and quantitative research methods including developing and administering surveys, conducting focus groups and phone interviews, and analyzing collected data using analytic software programs.

Knowledge of the construction industry a plus.

**Compensation Package:**

Salary is based on qualifications and prior experience.

Exceptional benefits package including:

- Employer paid health/dental/vision insurance for employee and all dependents.
- Employer paid defined benefit pension (vesting after 3 years).
- Paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays.
- 401K Plan with an Employer match.
- Relaxed work environment.

Equal Employment Opportunity.

**To Apply:**

Email resume, cover letter, and two recent writing samples to [jobpostings@cpwr.com](mailto:jobpostings@cpwr.com). Include R2P Research Assistant and applicant name in the subject line. The cover letter should describe your experiences relevant to the job description outlined above and any previous construction-related research experience. No phone calls please. CPWR will contact eligible applicants.