



Research Assistant (Job ID# RA2010)

Energy Market Innovations (EMI) is seeking a **part-time** (16-20 hours per week) **Research Assistant** to join our team in our Seattle, WA, and Santa Cruz, CA, office.

EMI is an industry-leading consulting firm that specializes in the development of strategies to support energy efficiency and renewable energy investments by electric and gas utilities nationwide.

We are seeking a current Graduate-level student focused in Economics, Engineering, Statistics, Urban Planning, Psychology, Sociology, or a related field. The ideal candidate will have a strong interest and demonstrated desire to learn more about applied research and research methods, applied economics, customer decision making, and the regulatory and policy issues within the energy efficiency and renewables field. If you are intellectually curious and have a strong interest in broadening your understanding of the energy efficiency field then we have an ideal opportunity for you to compliment your educational knowledge, grow you skills and make an impact.

This position will provide opportunities to:

- Gain hands-on experience conducting high quality primary research and quantitative analysis;
- Apply and develop your creative and analytical talents;
- Take your theoretical knowledge and apply it to real world situations while simultaneously learning about the many facets of a highly complex, evolving and growing industry; and
- Work in an entrepreneurial culture, where individual contributions are recognized and valued.

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Assist in conducting and/or developing:
 - primary quantitative and qualitative research through survey data analysis and data collection including survey design, sample development, survey implementation, design and execution of in-depth interviews, and design, moderation and implementation of focus groups.
 - secondary research, including web-based research, literature and document reviews, and policy research.
 - quantitative analysis of primary and secondary data and develop effective written and visual/graphical summaries of research and results.
 - Creating Excel spreadsheets and conducting basic statistical analysis, cost-benefit analysis, and financial analysis of efficiency programs.
 - Market research including market segmentation, competitive analysis and market trend identification.
- Assist in monitoring of projects and analysis tasks.
- Reviewing, editing, and commenting on staff work products including reports and proposals.
- Assisting in preparation of draft and final client deliverables and presentations.



The ideal candidate will have the following profile:

- Current Graduate-level student with graduate training in Economics (energy, industrial, behavioral, resource/environmental), Engineering (Mechanical, Architectural, Building Systems), Statistics, Urban Planning, Psychology, Sociology, or related field is highly desirable.
- Experience conducting research and analysis with an analytical background in applied economics and statistics or related field.
- Demonstrated quantitative and qualitative analysis skills.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Self-motivated with the ability to take ownership, show initiative and be accountable for the quality and accuracy of their research and client deliverables.
- Ability to manage multiple projects and tasks at the same time and work while working under tight deadlines with limited resources.
- Creative thinker who can excel in a fast-paced environment.
- Fluency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and SPSS or other statistical analysis package.

About EMI

EMI is a specialized consulting firm that develops strategies to support energy efficiency and renewable energy investments by electric and gas utilities nationwide. Situated in a dynamic and growing field, our niche expertise in this highly complex and evolving industry allows us to work with utilities across the country and partner with a variety of leading consulting firms. In our unique position, every client engagement allows our team to make a valuable contribution to shaping the future energy landscape.

We offer a flexible, collaborative, and entrepreneurial work environment and encourage each other's creativity and intellectual curiosity to create value for our clients. Our open-loft office space is located close to the waterfront and ferries in downtown Seattle – an easy bike commute from any of Seattle's diverse neighborhoods, and close to an amazing array of natural beauty and outdoor recreation opportunities. If you think you may be a good fit for our team, please visit us at www.emiconsulting.com/careers.html to submit your resume along with a cover letter referencing the job ID#, writing sample, and two (2) references!