

Junior Behavioral Scientist Vacancy

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:

Objective:

The objective of the job is to apply the latest findings of behavioral economics into public policy projects, using rigorous research and supporting design and implementation of experiments.

Responsibilities:

- Support in many aspects of policy experimentation, including, planning, designing, implementing and analyzing experiments and randomized control trials (RCTs);
- Assist in conducting literature review exercise on various relevant topics, and in developing interventions;
- Prepare communication material and ensure that projects design meet beneficiary needs; evaluations are implemented as planned; timely and accurate data are analyzed and interpreted; and findings are distilled into policy briefs;
- Keep up with the latest findings and experiments on the application of behavioral insights into public policy through rigorous research;
- Conduct miscellaneous research support in the growing field of behavioral economics.

Qualifications:

- General knowledge of applied social and behavioral sciences is a plus;
- Readiness to work conjointly with public agencies and NGOs;
- Knowledge of statistical skills, including experience handling large data sets, and the ability to learn new statistical programming languages is an advantage;
- Experience working with R, STATA, SPSS, MATLAB, or E-Views is an added advantage.

Skills:

- Strong quantitative skills;
- Strong analytical and writing skills;
- Curiosity and willingness to learn about government and their unique practical and regulatory constraints;
- Ability to creatively apply research knowledge within the public policy setting
- Ability to design and manage the day-to-day operations of a field trial
- Excellent project management and organizational skills
- Flexibility, self-motivation, and the ability to excel in a team environment
- Ability to effectively explain technical concepts to a broad range of audiences
- Strong and concise writing skills, including under tight deadlines
- Fluency in English and Arabic languages, written and spoken
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Office applications, especially Excel and PowerPoint

JOB LOCATION(S):

City: Beirut Country: Lebanon

DEGREE:

X Bachelor

Master

Doctoral Degree

Undergraduate Student/ Degree not Necessary

Teaching Diploma

MAJOR/ EMPHASIS: Social Sciences including Political Studies, Public Administration, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, or Education

WORK EXPERIENCE: Experience in a public policy environment, or in designing and running policy trials and experiments

SKILLS:

Languages Skills: X English

X Arabic

French

Other:

WORKING DAYS: Monday to Friday with occasional workload during weekends

WORKING HOURS: 9:00AM TO 6:00PM