

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is seeking one or more individuals for an advanced position of Social Science Research Analyst.

The primary responsibilities of the position are to evaluate policy impacts, assess program costs, as well as analyze operational and participation trends related to the Agency's 15 nutrition assistance programs (e.g., the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly the Food Stamp Program), and the National School Lunch and WIC programs)). These programs provide nutrition assistance to millions of Americans. Research analysts play an important role in providing information to policy makers.

The positions are located in Alexandria, VA, and the salary range is \$73,100 to \$113,007. Applicants must meet the specialized experience listed in the "qualifications" section of the vacancy announcement which includes experience designing or conducting formative, process, and/or impact evaluations of Federal or State government programs for domestic low-income and/or vulnerable populations and applying social science research methods such as statistical sampling, research design, development of measures to answer research questions (such as survey questionnaires), data collection as part of a statistically representative survey of a statewide or national sample and/or statistical analysis.

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For more information, go to USAJobs.gov and search on announcements 09-FNS-089P or 09-FNS-088. Please read the vacancy announcement thoroughly for instructions on how to apply. Applications will only be accepted using one of the two methods listed in the "How to Apply" section of the vacancy announcement. Complete application packages must be received by the closing date of March 2, 2009. Emailed applications will not be accepted. Please direct questions to Doug Schott at Douglas.Schott@bpd.treas.gov or 304-480-8327.

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