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Research Associate

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Basic qualifications: A Ph.D. in public health, psychology, sociology or a related social science or social science field with 1 year of experience in quantitative data analysis.

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