



The Analyst Institute conducts large-scale randomized controlled experiments in coordination with Democratic campaigns and progressive political organizations to determine what works and what does not in voter contact and communication strategies. For more information, visit analystinstitute.org

Senior Analyst

Job Description

The Senior Analyst will work closely with partner organizations in developing, designing, executing, and analyzing randomized controlled experiments to evaluate aspects of their political outreach programs. Any given experiment will likely involve membership recruitment, voter registration, fundraising, volunteer mobilization, grassroots advocacy, voter persuasion, and/or get-out-the-vote efforts. The Senior Analyst(s) will work with a wide range of progressive organizations, including labor, environmental, gay rights, and pro-choice groups, in addition to candidate campaigns. This person must have experience with social-science experiments, relevant statistical and methodological training, be self-motivated, and thrive in a dynamic start-up environment. This person may work as a part-time hourly employee (10+ hours per week) or as a full-time salaried employee of the Analyst Institute.

Qualifications

Senior analysts must be committed to AI's mission of advancing progressive causes through cutting-edge experimental research, and accordingly must have a strong background in quantitative analysis. Analysts must also be self-motivated, comfortable working in a team environment on multiple projects at once under deadlines, and specifically should have:

- Experience designing and implementing social science experiments, especially field experiments.
- Deep understanding of statistics and methods of social scientific measurement and causal inference.
- Detail oriented and highly organized, with the ability to work well under tight deadlines.
- Strong communication skills and professionalism in dealing with Analyst Institute partners.

Ideal candidates will also have one or more of the following (though these are not required):

- Experience working (or volunteering) in political campaigns or political organizations; existing relationships with staff and decision-makers at progressive political organizations are particularly desirable.
- Familiarity with academic research on persuasion, voter mobilization, and related topics.
- Project management experience, especially in the political or nonprofit sector.
- Familiarity with statistical software (Stata and/or R); mastery of one or more statistical software programs is particularly desirable.
- Advanced degree (M.A., M.S., or Ph.D) in quantitative social sciences

Location: Washington, DC (McPherson Square), or if part-time, anywhere in the United States.

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience

To apply, please email cover letter and resume to jobs@analystinstitute.org with "Senior Analyst" in the subject line. We will begin reviewing resumes on February 15, 2014.