



# Quantitative Research Intern: A Study of Social-Emotional Curricula in Elementary/Middle Schools

## About the Organization

Research for Action (RFA) seeks to use research as the basis for the improvement of educational opportunities and outcomes for traditionally underserved students. Our work is designed to strengthen public schools and postsecondary institutions; provide research-based recommendations to policymakers, practitioners, and the public at the local, state, and national levels; and enrich the civic and community dialogue about public education.

## Internship Location

RFA's main office, located at 100 S. Broad St., Suite 700, Philadelphia, PA 19110, is currently closed due to the COVID19 pandemic. Despite this recent event, RFA is continuing to provide challenging, high-quality, and meaningful internship experiences for our students. Should our main office reopen following state and local public health guidance during your Summer 2022 internship, you may be asked to complete the remainder of your internship by working in RFA's office.

To be considered for remote internships at RFA, interns must meet tech requirements described in Tech Requirements section below and **reside in the PA/NJ area** throughout the entire duration of the internship. At this moment RFA cannot offer internships to candidates outside of these two states.

## Project Description and Intern Role

RFA is seeking a summer intern to support research staff on a mixed-methods evaluation of social-emotional curricula taught in elementary and middle schools across Montgomery County (PA). The intern will assist the Principal Investigator with quantitative data analysis and reporting. In addition, the intern will be expected to support research staff in the design of qualitative research activities. The ideal candidate has some experience with Qualtrics, as well as Stata or R. This position will be supervised by Dr. David Bamat, Senior Research Associate and project director of this project.

## Intern Tasks

- Quantitative data analysis and reporting
- Design of quantitative research activities

## Required Skill Sets and Experience

- Quantitative research experience
- Experience with Qualtrics, Stata, or R
- Highly skilled in the use of software/programs across multiple platforms, including Microsoft Office

## Time Commitment

Maximum of 10-15 hours per week

## Tech Requirements

If working remotely, we require that you have access to a personal computer with an up-to-date Mac or Windows operating system, up-to-date antivirus software, a functional webcam and microphone, and a stable internet connection at your residence. If hired, RFA will require a technology check of your remote system to ensure your working environment is compatible with ours.

## Other Information

- Summer internships run from June through August.
- Beginning and end dates are based on the needs of the project and the availability of the intern. For this position, interns not receiving work-study will be paid \$15.00 per hour. Only complete applications including Resume & Cover letter will be taken into consideration for the internship hiring.
- Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until this position has been filled.