Senior Researcher Opportunity

The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research is seeking to diversify its senior research staff in terms of discipline and methodology. We invite Ph.D. researchers with at least 5 years of experience in sociology, public policy, social policy, political science or a related field to apply for a senior researcher position.

The Institute is searching for candidates who have demonstrated experience in using qualitative, mixed, and/or survey methods to research labor and employment issues. Candidates should have a solid publication record, excellent oral and written communication skills for both academic and lay audiences, and a strong interest in addressing policy-relevant issues. The Institute is seeking to hire a researcher on a full-time basis or on a part-time basis that, for example, might be combined with an academic appointment and is open to remote work arrangements.

About the Institute

The Upjohn Institute is an endowed, nonprofit research organization that conducts independent, nonpartisan research on employment-related issues. The Institute offers a thriving and collaborative research environment. Our staff includes eleven Ph.Ds. who share common research interests and are excellent colleagues. The Institute’s endowment allows researchers considerable freedom in developing their agenda within the Institute’s mission. Research staff also seek funding from foundations or government agencies as a way of augmenting their research or becoming more involved in finding practical solutions to employment problems. Researchers receive excellent support from in-house staff, including research assistants, technology specialists, information and database specialists, and administrative staff.

The Upjohn Institute is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As such, the Institute seeks to create a culture and environment that support diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The Institute offers a competitive salary and generous benefit package.

About Kalamazoo

Home of the Kalamazoo Promise, Kalamazoo is a progressive metropolitan area in Southwest Michigan, located just 50 minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan. Centered halfway between Chicago and Detroit, it has a rich arts culture and a strong educational community that includes Kalamazoo College, a private liberal arts college, and Western Michigan University, a large public research institution with a medical school.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae, and two research papers to hr@upjohn.org. The position is open until filled.