

Research Scholar (Part-Time or Full-Time)

Position Description

About The Center For Policing Equity

The Center for Policing Equity (CPE) is a research and action think tank that, through evidence-based approaches to social justice, conducts research and uses data to create levers for social, cultural, and policy change.

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The Research Scholar plays an important role in translating our research into compelling prose that communicate the importance of CPE's findings to multiple audiences. The Research Scholar will spend the majority of their time writing papers and reports in collaboration with scientists and analysts that leverage data from the uniquely robust and ever-growing National Justice Database. The National Justice Database is the first and largest database on police behavior in the country (e.g., vehicle stops, pedestrian stops, use of force, complaints against officers).

Key Responsibilities

- Author and edit reports for police departments participating in the National Justice Database project
- Distill and translate technical analyses in writing for multiple audiences, including law enforcement professionals, academics, and the general public

Qualifications

- Extensive experience writing for multiple audiences, with a particular focus on policy and academic audiences
- Understanding of social science methodology
- Proven ability to manage projects efficiently and meet deadlines
- Exceptional ability to communicate in writing and orally
- Superior research and analytical thinking skills
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate well

How to Apply

Please send the following materials in PDF form, to [hiring@policingequity.org](mailto: hiring@policingequity.org).

- CV
- Cover Letter

- Two representative writing samples (peer-reviewed scholarship and scholarship currently under review is preferred).
- A list of three potential references
 - Name
 - Title
 - Affiliation
 - Email address

Please be sure to label each PDF file by including your name. For example, your submitted CV should be labeled, "LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME.CV.pdf." Upon emailing application materials, please include your name and "Research Scholar" in the email's subject field.