Office of Evaluation and Research, Center for Economic Opportunity is recruiting for a City Research Scientist, level III-A, to function as a Senior Project Manager, who will:

* Provide leadership for research projects that develop and apply innovative measures of property, well being, and economic opportunity in the City of New York.

* Collaborate with leadership for research in other city agencies, as well as, government and university-based research institutions.

* Provide leadership to develop new uses in administrative data and new methods of data collection.

* Coordinate work with the city’s Center for Economic Opportunity and other relevant city agencies.

* Apply advanced techniques of statistical analysis to administrative and survey data.

* Prepare written reports that include technical and methodological papers on poverty measurement.

**PREFERRED SKILLS**

Preference will be given to candidates with:

* A Ph. D in economics, sociology, or other related social science.
* Expertise in statistical methods.
* Experience in working with complex micro-data sets.
* Knowledge of SPSS-PC (or other statistical software), Arc View (or other GIS programs), Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint.
* Excellent oral and written communication skills, with emphasis on ability to explain analytical work to a lay audience.
* Knowledge of relevant research literature.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

1. A doctorate degree from an accredited college or university with specialization in an appropriate field of physical, biological, environmental or social science and one year of full-time experience in a responsible supervisory, administrative or research capacity in the appropriate field of specialization; or

2. A master's degree from an accredited college or university with specialization in an appropriate field of physical, biological, environmental or social science and three years of responsible full-time experience in the appropriate field of specialization, including one year of full-time experience in a responsible supervisory, administrative or research capacity in the appropriate field of specialization; or

3. Education and/or experience which is equivalent to "1" or "2" above. However, all candidates must have a master’s degree in an appropriate field of specialization and one year of full-time experience in a responsible supervisory, administrative, or research capacity as described in "2" above.

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