



## Citizens Research Council of Michigan

### Job Posting – Health Policy Research Associate

The Citizens Research Council of Michigan, Michigan's oldest and most trusted nonpartisan public affairs research organization, announces an opening for a research associate.

### Responsibilities

The research associate will study state and local health public policy issues important to policymakers and the people of Michigan. This position will examine a wide range of public policy questions, with special emphasis placed on public health, healthcare, and human service topics. The research associate will produce research papers and blogs, deliver presentations, respond to media inquiries, collaborate with the Research Council's research staff, and perform other tasks as assigned.

Some of the past projects have addressed public health funding, the maldistribution of doctors, addressing mental health needs, no fault auto insurance reform, the financial health of Michigan hospitals, and cost drivers of health care.

### Qualifications

- At least a master's degree in public health, public policy, public administration, or a related field
- Excellent analytic, writing, and speaking/presentation skills
- Basic computer and document skills
- Past policy experience or government work experience is a plus, but our team is committed to working with a smart, energetic candidate
- Experience with GIS and statistical software is a plus.

All Citizens Research Council employees are expected to ensure that their actions do not jeopardize the Research Council's nonpartisan reputation.

Compensation based on qualifications.

### Work Location

The Citizens Research Council operates offices in both Livonia and Lansing and several staff members have opted to continue working from home even as the pandemic wanes. A new research associate will have the ability to choose which office to utilize as their home office based on proximity and convenience.

### About the Citizens Research Council of Michigan

The mission of the Citizens Research Council is to promote the development of informed public policy at all levels of Michigan government through the delivery of factual and unbiased analyses of the issues most critical to state and local government. The Research Council is a private, not-for-profit, public affairs research organization that has been analyzing issues pertaining to Michigan state and local government organization and finance since 1916. It is a 501(c)(3) organization governed by a 35-member Board of Directors and a 60-member Council of Trustees. Independence and nonpartisanship are among the distinguishing attributes of the Research Council. Examples of our research and additional information on the Research Council can be found at [www.crcmich.org](http://www.crcmich.org).

### Application Process

Interested candidates should apply by sending (no phone inquiries please) a cover letter, resume, two writing samples, and references by July 31 to:

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The writing samples should be related to a public policy topic and should be solely authored by the applicant.