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Job Posting: Director of Market Intelligence/Senior Researcher

EDC's Center for Regional Analysis is seeking a Director of Market Intelligence/Senior Researcher to lead the creation of this new applied economic research center. This position will play a critical role in shaping all aspects of the Center, including the development of systems to maintain and analyze business, demographic and economic information for economic development purposes, the early outputs and outcomes that will establish the Center's credibility and profile in the community, and foundational policies and procedures to guide long-term data collection, analysis and public reports.

The Senior Researcher will be expected to apply his/her expertise in economic analysis to identify important economic issues and trends early in the Center's operations and to establish quickly the value of high quality economic data. This position offers a unique entrepreneurial opportunity for an experienced researcher.

Key Attributes:

- Exceptional analytical and quantitative skills, including deep knowledge of primary research
- Intellectual curiosity and the ability to think critically
- Excellent verbal, written, presentation, and organizational skills
- Team orientation
- Entrepreneurial drive

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in economics or a related field preferred plus a minimum of 5+ years of direct experience in either an academic or private sector setting.
- Independence, initiative, leadership, communications, and persistence.
- Thoroughly trained in the theories, principles, and methods of demographics and economics and have demonstrated experience in statistical models, database design and project management.
- Ability to communicate effectively with clients, make presentations, and to be able to manage complex projects requiring ingenuity and creativity.
- Demonstrated ability to compile, analyze, and report data to explain and forecast various research topics, applying mathematical models and statistical techniques.
- Ability to identify relationships and trends in data, as well as any factors that could affect the results of research.
- Effective use of technology; ability to develop and test designs, sampling techniques, and analytical methods; as well as prepare data for processing by organizing information, checking for any inaccuracies, and adjusting and weighting the raw data.

To Apply:

EDC of Lancaster County has engaged TriStarr to assist in its search. Please submit your application (resume and letter of interest) to Justine@tristarrjobs.com. Applications will be accepted until February 24, 2017.