

## **Inslee for America Research Manager**

**Submission Deadline**: May 7, 2019

## **Position Summary:**

The primary responsibility of the Research Manager will be to contribute to the development of, and lead the day-to-day execution of, our campaign's research strategy. This position's responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, developing and executing plans, participating in communications and digital rapid response, conducting original-source and public records research, collaborating with our policy, field, and creative teams, database and consultant management, and more. Additionally, this role will support the Debate Director in a broad range of functions and will oversee projects.

## Responsibilities:

The Research Manager position will be principally responsible for three core areas:

- Design and manage execution of campaign Research Plan, in coordination with senior campaign leadership, especially the campaign's approach to Opposition Research.
- Participate in daily rapid response operations, including but not limited to communications support and fact checks.
- Track statements made and positions taken by Inslee for America, and support production of weekly internal Campaign Policy Briefing.
- Design and manage the campaign's approach to media monitoring, in coordination with the campaign's Communications and Digital teams.
- Manage day-to-day research operations with external research consultants

The position will also intersect with other functions of our growing campaign, including:

- Support management and maintenance of Inslee for America's extant self-research.
- Support the campaign's debate preparation process.
- Support response to organizational questionnaires submitted to Inslee for America.
- Lead up vetting of individuals, organizations, and event sites associated with Inslee for America campaign activities.

## **Qualifications:**

• 3-5 years of experience in political research, ideally with a high-profile political campaign, political committee, or national advocacy group.

- Superior writing ability, as well as an ability to present verbally and in writing assessments of large volume of information.
- Expertise with industry-leading research toolkits, including, but not limited to, LexisNexis.
- Strong passion for progressive causes and issues especially climate change.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced team environment, communicate effectively and proactively, and offer clear recommendations.
- Strong planning and strategic skills.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and projects simultaneously.
- Solution-oriented problem-solver who can work independently, prioritize requests, and manage people and issues.
- Strong passion for progressive causes and issues especially climate change.
- Enthusiasm for political campaigns and ability to execute tasks within a team dynamic.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, prioritize tasks, learn quickly, and accept constructive criticism.

**This position reports to:** Debate and Research Director.

We're looking for a passionate, hard-working individual who is willing to go the extra mile to make the difference for a progressive national campaign. You will be expected to work on some evenings and weekends. You are calm under pressure, comfortable in a fast-paced environment, committed to meeting deadlines, a good communicator, and detail-oriented. Women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:insleejobs@gmail.com">insleejobs@gmail.com</a> with the subject line "Research Manager." Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis.

**Salary:** Salary ranges between \$5,500-\$6,000 and is commensurate with experience.

**Location:** Job is based in Seattle, Washington. Travel for the position may be required.

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