

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions

Position Description

The Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions (IMMANA) program seeks a part-time research assistant to help with development of the Synthesis Centre for Agriculture and Nutrition Research (SCANR). IMMANA is a five-year program that seeks to accelerate progress on the tools, data, and capacity needed to guide evidence-based policy in agriculture, food systems, nutrition, and health. SCANR is an online hub that connects researchers with data, resources, and expert critical perspectives for each stage in the process of analyzing secondary data.

The research assistant will work with the IMMANA team to add content to the SCANR web tool; consult with stakeholders about the tool; develop use cases for how the tool can be used; and develop guides to using key datasets. The research assistant will also attend and participate in the organization of the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Health Academy Week 2021 conference.

Desired Qualifications

- Current MS or PhD student or recent graduate in food policy, agriculture policy, nutrition, economics, or data science
- Experience cleaning and analyzing secondary data related to agriculture, food systems, nutrition, and health
- Experience using statistical software (e.g., STATA, R, SAS), geospatial software, and/or relational database management systems
- Ability to communicate clearly with diverse audiences

Time Commitment

The research assistant will work 5-10 hours per week between April – August 2021. The exact start date is flexible.

Compensation

The research assistant will be compensated hourly at a rate of \$24/hour.

How to Apply

Please send your resume and a statement of interest to Elena Martinez (elena.martinez@tufts.edu). Applications will be reviewed starting February 15, 2021.