

ECHO Research and Evaluation Department

Research Intern (\$5,000 stipend, 10 hours per week – Fall semester internship)

DESCRIPTION: Do you enjoy connecting with others on special projects? Are you a student who is interested in contributing to social research that will help others? Are you committed to increasing equity in Austin? ECHO wants you to join our fast-paced Research and Evaluation Department to support its Data for Equity project efforts!

The Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO) is hiring for a Research Intern. The Research Intern is responsible for supporting the development and completion of one or more research products for the St. David's Foundation-funded *Data for Equity* project, "Toward Racial Equity in Street Outreach for People Experiencing Homelessness in Austin," a qualitative research project that is currently underway.

Key Responsibilities include:

ECHO's *Data for Equity* research project entails focus group and interview data collection and analysis. The Research Intern will take on a key role in this research project by supporting the planning, design, and write-up of the results in the form of (1) a semi-formal white paper, (2) a website aimed toward the general public, and/or (3) a live event including presentation of the results and a panel with key research participants/subjects. ECHO aims to publish these research products in November or December 2022, and we are looking for an Intern who would be able to work on them throughout their Fall 2022 semester.

QUALIFICATIONS: We're looking for a motivated individual who is enrolled in an accredited college or university with some advanced coursework in Communications, Public Policy, Economics, Sociology, Public Health, or a related field.

- Knowledge and understanding of qualitative research methods.
- Experience writing and communicating research findings.
- Excellent writing skills, especially on topics related to social policy, housing, and/or homelessness.

Preferred Education and Experience

- Organized approach to time and task management
- Experience working with journal databases and conducting literature reviews
- Ability to work with others to finish projects with a high degree of quality and attention to detail
- Understanding of systemic and historical factors that have contributed to homelessness
- Interest in different approaches to addressing homelessness
- Interest in understanding and addressing racial disparities in homelessness

TO APPLY:

Please send a cover letter and resume to Claire Burrus, ECHO Research and Evaluation Manager, at claireburrus@austinecho.org. This position will remain open until filled.

ABOUT ECHO:

ECHO provides people experiencing homelessness, service organizations, and nonprofit and government agencies with support and technical assistance through data collection, research, evaluation, and performance improvement to help end homelessness in Austin and Travis County.

ECHO does not discriminate against any employee or job applicant because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, physical or mental disability, or age. Women, transgender or gender non-conforming people, racial and ethnic minorities, veterans, people with lived experience of homelessness, and others from marginalized communities are encouraged to apply.