

Senior Researcher

About HCCI

The Health Care Cost Institute (HCCI) is an independent, non-profit research institute located in Washington, D.C. with a mission to produce research and analysis that stimulates the national conversation on the causes of rising U.S. health spending. HCCI maintains a national, multi-payer, longitudinal dataset containing private health insurance claims aggregated across dozens of health insurers, addition to Medicare Fee-for-Service data, representing about 100 million covered lives a year. Researchers and policymakers use HCCI's data to study the health care system, evaluate existing and new policies, and assess quality. HCCI's own multi-disciplinary team of researchers produces reports of import to major stakeholders in health care in an academic but fast-paced, start-up environment. HCCI partners on projects with multiple leading academic institutions around the U.S., collaborates with media organizations such as The New York Times, Vox, The Washington Post, NBC, and KHN, and provides insights and recommendations to national and state legislators. For further information, please visit our website at www.healthcostinstitute.org.

Join the Team that Drives the Debate on National Health Care Spending

We are looking for Senior Researchers to join our dynamic team to advance HCCI's mission. These positions are ideal for candidates with advanced academic training and/or government or industry research experience seeking opportunities to define research priorities and direct project teams to produce applied, policy-relevant research on key health care topics.

The Senior Researchers will

- Contribute to and help shape the HCCI research agenda
- Lead and manage research projects, including identifying, applying for and managing grant opportunities and directing a research team
- Offer strategic and substantive support to other HCCI research projects and mission-critical activities
- Support HCCI communications efforts, including promotion of published work

In our candidates, we look for

- Substantial expertise in a field related to health services research, economics, actuarial sciences, or public policy
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- Strong quantitative and programming skills, preferably with training in econometrics, statistics, or actuarial modeling
- Experience working with health care claims as a health service researcher, economist, senior data analyst, or actuary
- Knowledge of SAS and STATA and proficiency in developing and debugging code
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, especially the ability to write about quantitative findings for non-quantitative audiences
- Experience working in an exciting and demanding entrepreneurial environment

HCCI provides competitive salaries and benefits to full-time employees including a 403B retirement scheme with immediate vesting of a 10% employer contribution, health insurance, gym reimbursement, and other benefits.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to careers@healthcostinstitute.org.

In the cover letter, please explain your experience with coding and claims data in detail and specify if you are interested in a full-time or part-time position.

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