

Research Assistant/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 and promote research and analyses on the causes of rising U.S. health spending. HCCI maintains a national, multi-payer, longitudinal dataset containing previously inaccessible data on the private health insurance market in addition to Qualified Entity (QE) 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, small 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.

Exciting Opportunity to Use the Best Data to Assess and Address Health Care's Most Pressing Challenges

We are looking for Research Assistants and Researchers to work collaboratively analyzing HCCI's expansive commercial and QE Medicare claims data. These positions are ideal for candidates seeking to conduct empirical research in preparation for an advanced degree in a quantitative field as well as those interested in becoming deeply immersed in the many facets of health care. Positions can be either full time or part time, and remote work may be considered for those seeking a part-time position.

The Research Assistants/Researchers will

- Build and analyze claims datasets to support research projects
- Co-author HCCI issue briefs, blogs, and external publications
- Support other HCCI efforts and administrative tasks as needed

In our candidates, we look for

- Strong quantitative background, such as experience in a health-related discipline, economics, statistics, computer science or other quantitative field
- Demonstrated experience analyzing health care claims data
- Experience with statistical programming using SQL, STATA, or SAS
- Strong verbal and written communication skills, especially the ability to write about quantitative findings for non-quantitative audiences
- Excellent organizational skills and time management
- Demonstrated experience and/or interest in using big data to analyze health care costs, utilization, and quality
- Desire to work in an exciting and demanding start-up environment



HCCI provides competitive salaries and benefits to full-time employees including a 403B retirement scheme with 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.