

Research Associate for Consumer Food Waste and Food Intake Projects

We seek a research associate to design, develop, execute, and assist in a number of social science research studies and outreach efforts focused on food acquisition and food waste. The successful candidate may also be asked to assist in the writing of grant proposals and the acquisition of support from outside agencies, and to coordinate the development of new and/or revised research methodologies.

Qualifications: A Master's degree in an appropriate social science or equivalent combination of education and experience is required. Considerable experience in a social science discipline is required.

The ideal candidate will be comfortable working independently with faculty, university administrators, community cooperators and municipal administrative staff; have excellent written and oral communication skills; be able to travel to OSU campus and, on occasion, to Ohio communities to meet with faculty, staff, students and other potential research collaborators; and have experience with or interest in topics related to food and sustainability such as food waste reduction or recycling. Expertise with human subject research including project evaluation and IRB submission processes is preferred.

The position will require about 10 - 20 hours per week on average for approximately one year with the opportunity for renewal contingent upon the success of team in procuring additional funding, though more hours per week could be negotiated.

Please apply by responding to the official position description, which will be posted at <https://www.jobsatosu.com/> starting Saturday, April 14 and be open for 3 weeks. If you have questions please contact Professor Brian Roe (roe.30@osu.edu) in the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University.