



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE RESEARCHER (DATA ANALYST) WASHINGTON, DC

West Harlem Environmental Action a/k/a/ WE ACT for Environmental Justice (WE ACT) is a non-profit community-based advocacy organization in Harlem with a federal policy office in Washington DC, that works to engage residents of color and low wealth in environmental decision making that builds healthy, safe communities. WE ACT is locally and nationally known for its work on children's environmental health, government accountability, and climate, energy, and environmental justice.

We seek a motivated, intellectually curious, and justice-oriented candidate for an Environmental Justice Researcher role in our Federal Policy Office. The Environmental Justice Researcher will perform research, data collection and analysis work that will inform our efforts to advance equitable and just climate, transportation, energy, and toxics policies and practices at the local/state and national levels.

Key Responsibilities

- Report to the Senior Director of Strategy and Federal Policy and have a strong interest in decarbonizing our economy, national mandatory emissions reductions standards, indoor air pollution and toxic exposures, and local/state environmental justice and climate action planning.
- Perform quantitative problem-solving, data set collection and analysis and manage large datasets that can be used to inform legislation and regulatory actions.
- Review literature, conduct research, and synthesize findings into concise and well-written summaries.
- Prepare presentations, reports, memos and other communications materials that can be used in Congressional, Administration and general public outreach.
- Participate and provide planning support for meetings, workshops and other advocacy efforts.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in environmental studies, earth sciences, engineering, economics, public policy or related field.
- 2-4 years of research experience that includes environmental, climate, energy, or civil rights work.
- Demonstrated familiarity with accessing and using government datasets.
- Ability to work independently and with colleagues, environmental justice partners, and national coalitions.
- Excellent research, writing, analytical and oral advocacy skills.

Salary: \$65,000 -75,000 (Salary commensurate with experience)

Benefits:

Full-time Benefits, medical, dental and vision, voluntary benefits. Pre-tax transit program available* Life insurance * Paid time off * * Retirement plan. Flexible spending account
Generous paid vacation.

How to Apply:

Please email your resume, cover letter that addresses why you want to work at WE ACT for Environmental Justice, and/or what life experiences draw you to WE ACT's mission, and the skills you would bring to the position. Also, include three professional references with daytime contact info (both email and phone numbers)

Send all documents to our **Director of Administration and Human Resources, Evelyn Joseph, at evelyn@weact.org**. Phone calls will not be accepted.

WE ACT is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from people of color, women, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ communities.