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**Research Associate Job Posting
Worcester Regional Research Bureau, Inc.**

The [Worcester Regional Research Bureau](http://www.wrrb.org), Inc., serving the public interest of Greater Worcester by conducting independent, non-partisan research and analysis of public policy issues to promote informed public debate and decision-making, seeks a qualified, motivated candidate to serve as Research Associate in a small but influential non-profit organization located in Worcester, Massachusetts. Working as an important part of the team, a Research Associate will undertake research and analysis of public policy issues impacting Greater Worcester to prepare reports and other multi-media analyses for consideration by elected and appointed government officials, civic leaders, and the general public.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in K-12 public education, and other potential research areas include municipal finance, transportation, economic development, higher education, and more.
- Approximately 2+ years in public policy or professional research and writing.
- Familiarity with local and state government in Massachusetts.
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in public policy, public administration, political science, economics, journalism, or related field, and proficiency in Microsoft Office products such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
 - Preference will be given to candidates with relevant professional experience, coursework in finance and statistics, or a master's degree.
- Analytical skills, a demonstrated ability to use quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis methods, and practice in the use of Tableau, GIS software, RStudio, or equivalent programs.
- Organizational skills, the ability to work both independently and collaboratively, and excellent oral presentation and writing skills.

A Research Associate is an in-person position in Worcester, with benefits and a salary range of \$55,000 to \$62,000 annually. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and work/writing sample to info@wrrb.org. Applications will be reviewed as received. The Research Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.