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Subject: Help Spread the Word: Executive Opening at Social Security

Dear Colleague,

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is looking for an executive to lead its Office of Research and Employment Support as the Associate Commissioner (AC) responsible for providing leadership and program analysis and research development activities that support SSA's disability and income security programs. The AC provides executive direction to an organization with approximately 100 employees and is responsible for ensuring that all programs in his/her purview are administered in an effective and efficient manner and align with the SSA mission. The AC reports directly to the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Retirement. The position's duty station is either Washington, DC or the agency's Headquarters campus in Woodlawn.

The AC is responsible for maintaining awareness of issues concerning broad program policy environment, the private sector, and other government agencies to ensure that SSA's policy and research agendas reflect the needs of all points of view. S/he directs studies of program policy issues related to the development and evaluation of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program initiatives and legislative and policy proposals. S/he is responsible for Disability programs and compiles and analyzes data on various aspects of those programs. S/he designs and manages demonstration projects to target special populations and/or program issues. S/he formulates agency programs or issues related to disability and/or income assistance programs and interacts with other agencies, including the Departments of Health and Human Services, Education, and Labor.

The applicant should have a broad knowledge of Social Security laws, regulations, and policies, serve as a point of contact for a wide array of research and demonstration projects, return to work initiatives in the public or private sector, and have senior level experience in planning, directing, managing and overseeing a large, fast-paced organization. The applicant should have human resources management, collaboration with multiple internal and external customers, knowledge of the legislative process, assessing political and operational impact of decisions with a high degree of quality, and the public being served.

The complete vacancy announcement can be found on USAJOBS; direct link is below.

Associate Commissioner for Research, Demonstration, and Employment Support: [SSA-EX-480](#)

Applicants should address the leadership and technical requirements of the position, describe work experience, and have exercised leadership to deliver significant results, experience collaborating/communicating and managing change, and experience leading strategic change and overcoming obstacles to effectuate those changes.

Sincerely,

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