

**Research Residency**

 **Program**

**2018-2019**

**About MPH**

The Indiana Management Performance Hub (MPH) provides analytics solutions tailored to address complex management and policy questions enabling improved outcomes for Hoosiers. We empower our partners to leverage data in innovative ways, facilitating data-driven decision making and data-informed policy making.

**We Are:**

* A new concept to State government
* Fun, with a tech-start-up feel
* Trusted with high levels of responsibility
* Supportive and innovative
* Equipped with the latest tech

**We Need:**

* Motivated, creative solution builders
* Agile, adaptive self-starters
* Service-minded contributors
* Strong listeners/teachers
* Lifelong learners who thrive on new challenges

**About the Research Residency Program**

The MPH Research Residency program is an opportunity for academic organizations to:

1. **Support research initiatives** by allowing their researchers to provide subject matter expertise in identifying key solutions that are supported by restricted data.
2. **Support their researchers** by providing unique growth opportunities that allow the researchers to develop critical skill sets and understanding through access to otherwise restricted data.

The up to 24 month program allows the researcher to work directly with key State of Indiana staff members while gaining valuable hands-on experience through development and completion of special projects and initiatives.

**Eligibility**

This program is currently open to academic researchers within the following fields:

* Government Transparency
* Health
* Public Safety
* Education/Workforce

**Compensation**

Resident Researchers retain full-time employment with and are compensated by their current employers. This position is not eligible for state benefits.

**Responsibilities**

* Serve as a subject matter expert and advisor to MPH leadership
* Evaluate and provide feedback on existing policies and procedures
* Improve non-governmental engagement through partnership development
* Refine the Research Residency program to maximize benefit to the State of Indiana and participating institutions
* Provide new perspective and outcomes on old challenges
* Promote the Research Residency program through coordinated strategy with MPH and institutions

**Application Deadline and Interview Process**

Upon receipt of application and attached materials, MPH leadership reviews and determines suitability. If selected to move forward, interviews are set up by MPH. Candidates must be willing to work at MPH for up to a 24 month duration.

Be prepared to discuss any schedule conflicts during the interview process. Successful applicants must be able to pass a background check.

**Application Materials**

To be considered, applications must include the following materials:

* Completed application
* Signed employer contract
* Letters of recommendation from current employer
* Current resume
* Work samples

**Submission**

Applicants can submit complete application packages or questions to:

**Josh Martin**

Chief of Staff

MPH

jmartin@mph.in.gov

**Application**

**Personal Information**

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| Name      |
| Current Address      | Current City, State and Zip      |
| Permanent Address (if different from above)      | Permanent City, State and Zip (if different)      |
| Phone Number      | Email Address      |

**Education**

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| Institution      |
| Location      | Current Grade Point Average      |
| Major      | Minor      |
| Honors       | Extracurricular Activities      |

**Work Experience**

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**Writing Sample**

Please include a brief response to the questions below.

1. What do you see as the greatest challenge facing the State of Indiana as it involves latest technology and Cyber-Security?
2. What role can or should the government play in confronting this challenge?