

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS MUST QUALIFY FOR ONE OF THE [EXEMPTION CRITERIA](#) SET FORTH IN RCW 41.06.070.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL  
Benchmark Job Class  
Research Supervisor/1127**

**Function and General Scope**

Positions assigned to this class spend the majority of their time in one or more of the following activities: identification and definition of research problems, design of approaches or hypotheses and methodology to be used, design of specific phases of research projects, analysis of results, development of conclusion and hypothesis, and presentation of research results in publishable form. They are responsible for supervising/managing research project operations and personnel.

**Classification Requirements (Minimum Qualifications)**

Positions require a Bachelor's degree in an appropriate related scientific or engineering discipline and five (5) years of progressively responsible professional experience which has included at least one (1) year of lead or supervisory experience. A Masters degree in an appropriate related discipline may be substituted for up to one (1) year of the required experience exclusive of the lead or supervisory experience.