

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL
Benchmark Job Class
Social Scientific Assistant/1183**

Function and General Scope

Positions assigned to this class are responsible for performing research activities involving social sciences, economics or closely allied disciplines. Positions require spending the majority of the time in responsibilities that involve identifying and defining research problems, designing approaches or hypothesis and methodology, designing specific phases of research projects, analyzing results, developing conclusions and hypothesis, and/or presenting research results in publishable form.

Classification Requirements (Minimum Qualifications)

Positions require a Bachelor's degree in social or behavioral science, business or economics discipline and three (3) years of progressively responsible related professional research experience. Any combination of relevant education and experience may be substituted for the educational requirement on a year-for-year basis except when there are legal requirements, such as a license/certification/registration.