

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 Senior/1525**

Function and General Scope

Positions assigned to this class are responsible for leading/supervising staff, planning and conducting highly complex advanced laboratory and/or field 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 Master's degree in social or behavioral science, business or economics discipline and four (4) years of progressively responsible related professional research experience. A PhD in a behavioral science, business or economics discipline may be substituted for up to two (2) years of the required work experience.