



About this Job

Work with a skilled researchers to increase knowledge of healthy, sustainable, resilient food systems work in Wisconsin.

There are two research positions available: a **Quantitative** Research Intern and a **Qualitative** Research Intern.

Qualitative Research Intern Duties:

- Develop Interview Schedule
 - Set up times to interview with specific food systems leaders in Wisconsin
 - Develop interview questionnaire for approval of research supervisor
 - Utilize informed consent forms
- Conduct In-depth Interviews over the phone (or in person, if they're close by)
 - Conduct telephone interviews
 - Transcribe interviews
- Reporting and Progress
 - Writing up reports using the data you collected, Write a report for the Wisconsin Local Food Network website
 - Attending weekly team meetings to update WLFN team on your progress

Quantitative Research Intern Duties:

- Database management
 - Collecting variables from public databases for Wisconsin food, farming, and health systems that relate to land ownership, income, gender, race/ethnicity, food access, insurance, poverty, nationality/ancestry, etc.
 - Combine variables into a single dataset with census tract as the common identifier
- Statistical Analysis
 - Run statistical analysis in SPSS
 - Map data in GIS
- Reporting and Progress
 - Writing up reports using the data you collected
 - Attending weekly team meetings to update WLFN team on your progress

8-24 hours per week. We are willing to be flexible on the internship start and end dates, as well as the hours worked each week.

Benefits of this internship opportunity include:

- Building your research skills
- Having an experienced mixed methods researcher as your supervisor
- Building your resume
- Making connections with key food, farming, and health systems leaders in Wisconsin
- Making a difference toward more sustainable, healthy, and resilient food and farming systems in Wisconsin!

Location:

Much of the work will be self-guided, and therefore you may work remotely. Weekly supervisor and team meetings can be conducted via video conference or in person in Madison, Platteville, or Richland Center locations. We are flexible according to your location and preferences!

About Wisconsin Local Food Network

The Wisconsin Local Food Network engages, connects, and empowers local, regional, and state organizations and individuals to build sustainable, equitable, and resilient food systems.

We envision vibrant local and regional food systems in Wisconsin that nourish the health and well-being of Wisconsin communities, conserve and enhance the natural resource base, and provide economic livelihood for a wide diversity of sustainable Wisconsin farmers and food businesses.