



## Social Scientist

NOAA Office of Program Planning and Integration  
*Silver Spring, MD*

I.M. Systems Group, Inc. (IMSG) [www.imsig.com](http://www.imsig.com) is looking to hire a Social Scientist for a highly visible office in NOAA: Office of Program Planning & Integration (PPI) in Silver Spring, MD. The incumbent will provide direct support to the NOAA Chief Economist/Social Scientist, Office Directors, and NOAA Senior Leadership. Working with the Chief Economist/Social Scientist, the Social Scientist provides expertise on economics and social science to promote sound analyses for policy and programmatic decision making.

### **Job Duties Include:**

- Advance NOAA's understanding and application of risk communication and risk behavior related to extreme weather and climate events.
- Improve coordination and collaboration on socioeconomic datasets and initiatives at the interagency level.
- Improve coordination and quality of NOAA's cross-line social science efforts:
  - Work across lines to incorporate societal outcomes into performance measures.
  - Integrate social sciences into NOAA's risk communication and resiliency efforts.
  - Improve communication of social science across the agency, and with partners.
- Work with social scientists within NOAA, and with other bureaus in the Department of Commerce, to improve and maintain the rigor of NOAA's high-profile economic data.
  - Review existing, new, and proposed NOAA's economic databases and websites and provide PPI-approved statistics and guidance via the web;
  - Work with the line office social science leads to update NOAA's PPI-approved economic statistics;
  - Work with the National Centers for Environmental Information to improve and maintain the rigor that NOAA uses to estimate the economic impacts of extreme weather and climate events;

### **Requirements:**

- Degree: PhD in relevant Social Science discipline, or Master's degree in relevant Social Science discipline plus 2 years' experience translating social science findings and methods for policy and program outcomes.
- Ability to simultaneously oversee and manage multiple activities, coordinate the work of others, and integrate the work into a complete product.
- Familiarity with NOAA's mission and stakeholders preferred, preferably related to weather, climate or satellites.

- Proficiency with Microsoft Office products and data analysis software.
- Strong customer service background and focus.
- Innovative, proactive approach to work.

**To Apply:**

Please submit your resume, the contact information for three (3) references, and a cover letter explaining how your qualifications meet the requirements of the position to: [jobs@img.com](mailto:jobs@img.com) with the following subject heading: **NOA1519 Social Scientist**.

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