

Position Title: RESEARCH ASSISTANT: FOOD ENVIRONMENT AND FOOD ACCESS SURVEYS – SEEKING MANDARIN, CANTONESE, AND RUSSIAN SPEAKERS!

Organization Name: CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute

Company Website: <https://cunyurbanfoodpolicy.org/engage-with-us/>

Company description: The CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute works across disciplines and sectors to make the food system just, healthy, and resilient. Using evidence provided by our research, we advocate for policy change to address food-related health disparities. Examples are policies to prevent diabetes and obesity in communities of color, improve school food, and reduce predatory marketing of unhealthy food. With our partners we develop strategies to address the root causes of urban food problems. We work with communities, governments, businesses, and social movements to tackle poverty, racism, and inequality, the drivers of food inequities. We engage those most affected by injustices in research and action.

Position Overview: This role will support the Director of Evaluation of the CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute and help ensure that the team meets greater program goals and deliverables in a timely and effective manner.

Position Details:

- Format: Hybrid, with some in person data collection in NYC
- Start Date / Duration: April 1, 2023
- Timing: Research assistants must commit to working for at least 60 hours on site collecting data, with potential to increase if interested. Weekly schedules can be flexible but must be completed between the hours of 10am-6pm.
- Salary / Stipend: The hourly rate for this position is \$22 an hour.

Position Responsibilities:

The CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute is seeking multiple bi-lingual research assistants to conduct street intercept and telephone surveys about New Yorker’s experiences with their food environment and various food access programs.

Qualifications: Responsibilities:

Preferred candidates will demonstrate experience in conducting street intercept or telephone based surveys or interviews.

Research assistants must be fluent in at least one of the following languages:

- Mandarin
- Cantonese

- Russian
 - MPH and dietetic intern students are encouraged to apply.

Questions: please contact Katy Tomaino Fraser at katherine.tomaino@sph.cuny.edu

Application Deadline: Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

To Apply: To apply, please send a resume and cover letter detailing your experience to: katherine.tomaino@sph.cuny.edu. Include in the subject of your email: Research Assistant: Food Environment and Food Access Surveys.