

The EPA National Student Services Contract in Duluth, Minnesota is seeking a social science research support.

The opportunity is “Social Science Communities Research Support at EPA”

What experience and skills will you gain? As a team member, you will assist in the provision of data collection, transcription, and qualitative analysis services to support social science research. The social science research conducted at GLTED utilizes case study methods that apply both theory-testing and theory-building approaches. Data collection methods document the behavior and decisions of different stakeholder groups through participant observation, document analysis, and social media mining. The research goal is to understand the decision-making process and how context shapes behavior and preferences related to the environment. The team member will also have the opportunity to learn about and contribute to environmental decision-making for a real-world problem revolving around ecological outcomes and socioeconomic benefits of restoration and redevelopment of an urban river through a study of how actors navigate the process. The team member will work with other members of GLTED’s Sustainable and Healthy Communities team to conduct participatory community research. Responsibilities include but are not limited to attending meetings, preparing meeting and/or interview transcripts, coding and analyzing interview data, and assisting in background research, writing, and dissemination of results.

The details for the position can be found at <https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/EPA-NSSC-0010-06>

Please feel free to circulate. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so consider applying very soon.