

## **Graphic Designer**

The Education Policy Initiative (EPI) research center, located at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, is seeking a part-time student graphic designer. Students will work directly with the Center's Associate Director to publicize center programs, events, and research by creating a wide variety of products. These include but are not limited to: posters, programs, policy briefs, social media images, flyers, brochures, newsletters, reports, and donor communications.

*Requirements:* Applicant must be a current University of Michigan student with exceptional design skills. The candidate must be proficient in Adobe Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop. Must be able to work independently and meet deadlines. The ideal candidate will be excited by the idea of translating complex concepts and data into accessible design. We would also welcome candidates with an interest in web development and data visualization. Preference will be given to applicants with extensive work experience in design and those with work-study in their financial aid packages.

*Educational Value for Work Study Students:* Students will learn about early childhood education, PK-12 education, and higher education research, practice, and policy. Students will interact with staff, faculty, doctoral, and post-doctoral researchers deeply engaged in these topic areas. Students will help EPI to streamline the look and feel of graphic communication materials coming out of the research center. Finally, students will be brought into the Ford School community and be exposed to research from a number of other relevant policy areas (i.e. poverty reduction, child welfare, workforce development, maternal and infant health, etc.).

*Timing and Pay:* \$12 - \$15/hour. 8-15 hours/week. January – May 2021. Ideally, this would extend to summer and fall 2021.

*How to apply:* To apply, please send a cover letter and a mini portfolio with at least three samples of your work to [psolt@umich.edu](mailto:psolt@umich.edu). (Please note whether you are a work study student in your cover letter.)