Nest is seeking a Research Manager part-time consultant to lead and manage the research activities for our study on shared prosperity in the artisan and maker sector in Puerto Rico. The successful candidate will work closely with maker communities to conduct interviews and gather insights on the barriers to economic advancement for makers as creative entrepreneurs. The Community Research Manager will play a key role in ensuring community buy-in and conducting interviews with makers to gain a deep understanding of their experiences.

Working alongside Nest's Director of Research and Evaluation, the research manager will have the following responsibilities:

- Identity a cohort of at least 50 makers in Puerto Rico, utilizing information from Nest's previous landscape mapping in the region
- Work closely with the maker community to ensure trust, buy-in, and participation in the study
- Work with Nest's Director of Research to revise existing data collection tools and protocols so that are culturally sensitive and appropriate for the maker community in Puerto Rico
- Facilitate and document key informant interviews with at least 50 makers to understand their experiences as creative entrepreneurs
- Collaborate with the project team to develop recommendations for approaches to supporting makers and their economic advancement
- Co-facilitate a community listening session & discussion with participants based on the initial analysis of collected information
- Review research findings for key stakeholders and the wider community to ensure it is accessible and understandable

**FINAL DELIVERABLES**

- Revised data collection tools
- Data from 50 interviews with artisan makers using the city-specific Shared Prosperity data collection tools
QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be located in Puerto Rico, or within a short distance
- Degree or experience in a relevant field, including but not limited to psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics, research, artisan engagement or management, etc.
- Interest in the artisan and maker sector, including local connections with individuals or businesses in the area
- Experience in conducting qualitative research and/or interviews for research purposes
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple tasks simultaneously
- Understanding of ethical research practices and ability to navigate issues surrounding income, socioeconomic status, and wealth
- Cultural sensitivity and respect for diverse perspectives and experiences
- Completed human subjects research training or ability to complete a training course prior to starting the position

APPLICATION

This is a contract position for the deliverables and responsibilities listed above. The Research Manager will report to the Director of Research and Evaluation and work closely with a project team and the maker community to ensure the project's success.

Nest is dedicated to providing equal employment opportunities to all individuals based on job-related qualities and ability to perform a job, without regard to age, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, parental or marital status, race, national origin or ancestry, genetics, natural or protective hairstyles worn, veteran or active military status, religion or religious expression, visible disability, invisible disability, neurodiversity, psychiatric diagnosis, or other protected class.

This is a paid position with a compensation of $9800 designated for the work above. To learn more and apply, please send a cover letter or statement of intent and resume to Becky Romasco-Kelly at becky@buildanest.org

Thank you for your consideration and application!