

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION *of* SCHOLARS

## **Lead Researcher: DEI in the Sciences Project**

The National Association of Scholars (NAS) is a non-profit higher education reform organization. NAS works to improve American higher education by supporting intellectual standards, academic freedom, and institutional transparency in colleges and universities. It opposes politicization of curricula and promotes the teaching of the Western tradition. To learn more about NAS, visit [www.nas.org](http://www.nas.org).

**Reports to:** Research Director, David Randall

## **Project Overview:**

In a growing number of university departments in the hard sciences, students and faculty are facing increasing calls to promote anti-scientific dogmas such as diversity, equity, and inclusion; “Anti-Racism;” social justice; and critical race theory above the scientific method and factual analyses. NAS seeks a full-time Lead researcher whose role will be to investigate and analyze the extent to which such science departments have shifted their focus away from science instruction and towards these pseudo-scientific alternatives.

## **Key areas of responsibilities**

- Researching and analyzing university science, mathematics, and engineering departments
- Writing articles on issues pertaining to university science instruction and its politicization
- Meeting with policymakers
- Present on work to public audiences
- Overall project management

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- BA/BS/MS in a STEM field
- MA in public policy, or at least three years’ experience in public policy
- Desire to further NAS’s mission to improve higher education
- Exemplary writer
- Ability to communicate with the public
- Self-starter
- Attentive to detail

**Term:** This is an 18 months, grant-funded position. Opportunities for further employment at the conclusion of the project are possible for a researcher who produces exemplary work, and dependent on the needs of the NAS.

**Salary:** \$60,000 annually, with benefits

For consideration, please send a letter of interest, resume, and a writing sample to David Randall at [randall@nas.org](mailto:randall@nas.org).