

Faculty Member Contact Information

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Description of the URCA Assistant Position


This posting includes one funded position. In addition, the faculty member may be willing to mentor additional, unfunded students.


How many unfunded students is this professor taking in addition to his/her one funded student? 2

(Students, if the faculty member will have both funded and unfunded students, he or she is free to select which student receives the funding. Funding cannot be split up between multiple students; only one student will receive it.)

Which of the following apply to this position?

This position is **only** open to students who have declared a major in this discipline. **M**

This project deals with social justice issues. 

This project deals with sustainability (green) issues. 

This project deals with human health and wellness issues. 

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position? 9

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9.)

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit? Yes No

If yes, in which course? PSYC 491

If yes, for how many credit hours? 3

Location of research/creative activities: Alumni Hall 0340

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity:

Students will assist in conducting research on weight discrimination in employment.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

Students will be involved with all aspects of the research process including conducting literature reviews, developing research methodologies, administering research protocols, analyzing data and writing up manuscripts.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

Students will gain research skills including study design, research administration, statistical analysis and research presentation.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours), please indicate all required days and times:

For the most part, students will be able to set their own lab schedule based on their day time availability. Students must be available to spend up to 8 hours in the lab. Mandatory weekly lab meetings will be set based on student and faculty availability.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

Research will be completed on campus.

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

Students must have completed PSYC 220 and PSYC 221 and earned at least B's in both.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

Prefer students who are self-motivated problem-solvers and effective team members.