

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: Psychology Department – Alumni Hall

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

The student will support me as I conduct two studies addressing the mental and physical health of African American women. Focusing specifically on culturally relevant factors (e.g., racial and gender identity) that promote overall well-being in this population.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

My assistant will be responsible for conducting a literature review, helping with on-line data collection, and entering data into SPSS and some basic analysis.

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?

At the end of the semester, my Assistant should be confident in her/his ability to search PSYCINFO and other research databases for relevant articles, how to submit to IRB, how to securely set up an on-line survey and download the data into SPSS, how to enter data into SPSS, how to do basic statistical analyses, the basic components of a research manuscript, how to submit to a conference, and how to write up a research poster.

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:

N/A

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

N/A

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

I require my students to have taken PSYC 220 and have earned at least a B. Students are also required to have taken at least one multicultural/diversity course (e.g., Psych 407-Multicultural Psychology).

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

N/A