

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? 0

(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? POLS 310

If yes, for how many credit hours? 3

Location of research/creative activities: Lovejoy Library, Peck Hall, possibly UMSL archives, students own residence

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

The student will provide support for a new research project on the pursuit of equal rights for women and minorities in St Louis. The research centers on changes in the membership requirements and controversy within the American Association of University Women in the 40s and 50s.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

The assistant will be responsible for range of activities which may include: literature reviews, requesting and reviewing material from historical archives and information, reviewing court decisions and supporting evidence, and transcribing interviews.

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 the assistant will have learned how to conduct a search of and ethically use academic literature, will have gained experience in historical and archival searches, and may have developed interview and transcription skills. They will also gain experience in how to prepare and implement a research plan and translate that into presentable and publishable research findings.

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:

Students should be available to meet for at least one hour per week during the following times: Monday between 11 and 1 or Wednesday between 12 and 1.

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

Students may need to be able to provide their own transportation to and from UMSL if an archival search is necessary.

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

POLS 112 with at least a B

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

I would prefer a student who is majoring in Political Science or History