

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? 8


(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 0139

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

Our studies examine the effectiveness of a relaxation skills program with juvenile detainees. Other studies also examine the effectiveness of a parent education program for divorcing parents.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

Students lead a manualized group therapy program teaching relaxation skills to juvenile detainees. Additional duties include literature reviews, data entry and collection, and presenting.

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 gain experience providing group therapy to juvenile detainees, entering data, and presenting research.

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:

Must be available Wed 9-10 am. Must be available either MWF 2:30-4 or TTR 2:30-4.

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

Yes, must have transportation.

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

PSYC 220

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

Must have GPA of 3.0 or above.