

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? 1


(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? ENSC 499-021

If yes, for how many credit hours? 2

Location of research/creative activities: Science Building

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

The URCA student assistant will conduct a research project that will determine the level of selenium (a metalloid) that can be volatilized by microorganisms.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

1. The student assistant will be responsible for experimental setup, sample collection and preparation for chemical analyses.
2. The student will also be involved in experimental design and data analysis.
3. The student is expected to present his/her research results at a local professional conference.

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?

The student will gain hands-on research experience by conducting a real research project (vs. course lab work). This may include, but not limited to, the following: research safety issues, basic research lab skills, better understanding of experimental design and data interpretation.

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:

Flexible working schedule

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:

Major in Biology and Chemistry

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

None