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### 1 Funded, 2 Unfunded URCA Assistants

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<td><strong>This position is ONLY open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.</strong></td>
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<td>This mentor’s project is interdisciplinary in nature.</td>
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Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?
- Yes, but similar fields

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position? (Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)
- 9 hours

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?
- No
Location of research/creative activities:
  - East St. Louis, Illinois

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?
The project aims to investigate African Americans grocery shopping habits in East St. Louis, Illinois. This exploration helps to identify specific and detailed grocery shopping habits that might be associated with African Americans’ highest rate of obesity compared to all other racial and ethnic groups. This exploration within East St. Louis (a food desert) might further explain and provide ways to address obesity, preventing chronic disease diagnosis, and/or management of current chronic conditions for future studies.

Brief description of student responsibilities?
1. Survey data collection (in the East St. Louis community)
   - Approach members of the East St. Louis community and ask community members if they are interested in participating in the study
   - Ensure that surveys have been completed from start to finish
   - Ensure that participants receive incentive(s) for participation
2. Survey data entry and cleaning
3. Quantitative data analysis
4. Conducting literature reviews for manuscript preparation
5. Manuscript drafting and editing
6. Drafting abstracts for conference presentations

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?
   By the end of the Fall 2023 semester, the URCA will be able to clean, organize, and analyze quantitative data for at least 1 manuscript and/or presentation.
By the end of the Fall 2023 semester, the URCA will draft a poster or Powerpoint for a professional presentation.

By the end of the Fall 2023 semester, the URCA will be named co-author on at least 1 professional presentation.

By the end of the Fall 2023 semester, the URCA will be named co-author on at least 1 manuscript.

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:

- Monday-Friday 9a-230p

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

- Students must be able to provide their own transportation to East St. Louis, Illinois to actively participate in data collection.

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

- N/A

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- N/A