





Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 1 Unfunded URCA Assistant

	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.	
X	This project deals with community outreach.	
	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	I

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- I am open to taking students outside of my discipline, but only those in 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

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- No

Location of research/creative activities:

- The student will be involved in a survey data collection from lay public as well as from red cross blood drives in and around the area. They may be required to travel 30 mins to an hour if needed for data collection at red cross events and blood donation centers.

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

I am looking for a student to help complete data collection for an ongoing study. Data collection will involve administering a survey to lay public, people at the university, or at public locations (e.g., mall). The survey is about the association between blood donation and organ donation. Students might have to travel to nearby blood donation centers or red cross community events or local events to collect data.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Student responsibilities will involve contacting blood donation centers or community events to seek permission and to set up available times for data collection. After approval, students will need to travel to these sites (sites could be 30 mins to 1 hr away at times) to then collect data. Alternatively, students could also approach local community events in Edwardsville area or the public places such as the local mall to collect data. Students will be expected to enter the data collected as well. Thereafter, depending on their level of interest, they can be involved in analyzing the data statistically and also participate in poster presentations and in publication. This will depend on the students' desire of the extent to which they want to participate in the research process.

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?

As I do not mind having students from other disciplines to collect this survey data, their learning will be broad such as understanding the research process, data collection and data analysis process in pharmacy-based socio behavioral research. Beyond that, I am certainly willing to mentor the student(s) if they have a desire to present and publish.

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:

- I would like students who are willing to be flexible about their timings and at times, willing to work outside of the 9am-5pm window, if needed. At times if community

events are on weekends, they may be expected to complete data collection during those times.

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 for data collection.

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

- Not necessary

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- I am looking for students who are proactive, and willing to take initiative in approaching red cross personnel and community event organizers to schedule data collection times.