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1 Funded, 1-2 Unfunded URCA Assistant(s)

X	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.	
X	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
	This project deals with community outreach.	
	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	

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

- No

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)

- 6-9 hours

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

- Yes—KIN 499 (1-3 credit hours)

Location of research/creative activities:

- On Campus, SIUE; specifically in the Exercise and Sports Psychology Lab VC 2006

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

Students will have the opportunity to work on one or more projects that explore the relationships between physical activity and academic stress, academic competence, and academic success among college students.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Students will be involved in all aspects of the research projects including (but not limited to): conducting literature reviews, participant recruitment, data collection, data analysis, abstract/manuscript preparation, and submission/presentation of abstract at regional and/or national conferences.

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 experience, students should feel confident in the following: Human Subject Protection requirements, finding and interpreting information found in peer-reviewed literature, inputting data into SPSS, basic statistical analysis, and academic writing for publication and/or presentation.

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:

- Weekly meetings will be scheduled at the beginning of Fall Semester based on student availability. Outside of those meetings, students will have the flexibility to perform their work as it fits their schedule.

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

- All research activities will take place on campus.

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

- Prerequisites are not required, but preference will be given to students that have taken KIN 350 (or concurrent enrollment).

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- N/A