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Graduate Assistantship - Educational Researcher
Spring 2010

- Do you have experience with research that supports and promotes learning, teaching and student success?
- Do you have experience with statistical analysis and software packages?
- Are you ABD ("All But Dissertation")?
- Are you interested in working with instructors to improve teaching and learning?

If you answered "yes" to all of the above questions, please continue reading.

Instructional Researcher Assistantship (half-time, 20 hr/week)

The Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence has an opening for a Grade 12 graduate assistant for the spring 2010 semester. The Institute provides support and resources for teaching and learning to faculty and TAs across all Penn State locations. We work collaboratively with individual instructors, groups of instructors, departments, and colleges to develop teaching strategies that enhance student learning experiences.

Qualifications

Required

- Doctoral students who have completed all coursework and advanced to candidacy.
- Experience designing and conducting research projects that address teaching and learning issues.
- Knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methods including design, survey construction, interviewing, and statistical analysis.
- Interest in teaching enhancement and faculty development from any discipline.

Beneficial, but not required

- Teaching experience with a variety of course formats (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, recitation)

Responsibilities

1. Conduct and report statistical analyses on a variety of research endeavors ranging from classroom projects to large-scale projects within Undergraduate Education.
2. Keep up to date on the latest research on teaching and learning.
3. Support the work of Schreyer Institute staff in developing Web resources on a variety of teaching and learning topics and/or developing materials for workshops and presentations.

How to Apply

Please send a cover letter, CV, teaching philosophy statement (1 page), and *contact information only* for 2 references (your advisor and one faculty member familiar with your teaching) to Graduate Consultant Supervisor, 301 Rider Building, University Park, PA or email to site@psu.edu. Application materials will be reviewed starting November 16, 2009.