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**Biology**
Research Assistant Position: 10 hours Weekly  
Supervisor: Prof. Annette McGehee, Biology Department  
Contact: amcgehee@suffolk.edu

Description: RA needed to assist with a research project involving the genetics and behavior of C. elegans. Tasks include maintaining stocks of C. elegans worms, setting up and analyzing genetic crosses, performing and analyzing behavioral, microscopy and PCR analyses. This position requires attention to detail, and meticulous note-taking skills. Prior lab experience is preferred.

**Biology**
Research Assistant Position: 10 hours Weekly  
Supervisor: Prof. Jennifer Martinez, Psychology Department  
Contact: Jennifer.martinez2@suffolk.edu

Description: RA needed to assist with a number of projects, including an online survey and a longitudinal study on the impact of racial discrimination on mental health. Tasks include entering survey measures into an online survey platform, distributing study flyers, scheduling study participants, and assisting with data analyses. In addition, the RA will be asked to assist with manuscript preparation, including conducting literature reviews and managing citation references. Strong organizational and communication skills, as well as effective communication over email, are required. Research skills (research methods, library, online) and basic computer skills (e.g., familiarity with Word and Excel) are required. Statistical skills and knowledge of APA style guidelines are useful, but not required.

**CJN-Media**
Research Assistant Position: 10 hours Weekly  
Supervisor: Prof. Jonas Kaiser, CJN-Media Department  
Contact: jkaiser@suffolk.edu

Description: RA needed to assist with several research projects in political and online communication. Tasks include manually coding articles, verifying data, and validating results. RAs will get to know the empirical computation research process. Knowledge of empirical research methods like content analysis as well as of the APA style is preferred. Applicants must be meticulous and good at time management.