

2021

CAS Summer Faculty Research Assistant Positions

Psychology

Research Assistant Position: Up to 28 hours per week

Supervisor: Lacey Hilliard, Psychology Department

Contact: lhilliard@suffolk.edu or 617-573-8781

Description: *RA needed to assist with a number of projects, including a survey study of family communication. Tasks include data cleaning, quantitative analysis, and coding of open-ended responses. In addition, the RA assist in literature reviews, grant-seeking, and manuscript development and writing. Research methods and statistical skills are required.*

English

Research Assistant Position: Up to 28 hours per week

Supervisor: Hannah Hudson, English Department

Contact: hhudson@suffolk.edu or 617-573-8277

Description: *RA needed to assist with a literary research project involving popular print culture in the eighteenth and nineteenth century. Candidates must be meticulously detail-oriented with strong skills in reading, writing, and copy-editing. Familiarity with style sheets including MLA and Chicago (or willingness to learn) is required. Tasks will include editing, formatting citations, reading and summarizing historical sources (including eighteenth-century novels and magazines), and conducting research in online databases or in-person archives, as safety permits. Interest in or experience with English literature or historical research is strongly desired.*

Communication, Journalism, & Media

Research Assistant Position: Up to 28 hours per week

Supervisor: Jonas Kaiser, CJN Department

Contact: jkaiser@suffolk.edu

Description: *RA needed to assist with two 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.*

Philosophy

Research Assistant Position: Up to 28 hours per week

Supervisor: Chris Melenovsky, Philosophy Department

Contact: cmelenovsky@suffolk.edu

Description: *RA needed to assist with the production of a forthcoming Routledge Handbook of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). The primary responsibilities will be to proofread and discuss chapter drafts. As such, a background in PPE as an interdisciplinary field is useful. Work will also include checking and compiling citations, discussing the topics with the handbook editor, and reviewing section introductions. Research skills and facility with word processing programs are necessary. Attention to detail and precision are more valued than efficiency.*

Biology

Research Assistant Position: Up to 28 hours per week

Supervisor: Maghnus O'Seaghdha, Biology Department

Contact: moseaghdha@suffolk.edu or 617-305-1983

Description: *RA needed to assist with a number of projects, including a longitudinal study of student well-being. Tasks include research, editing, maintenance of the project website, data gathering, and data analysis. In addition, the RA will be asked to outreach, plan, and create study guides for a film project. Research skills (library, cross-disciplinary, and online) and editorial skills are required. Social science research skills (research methods, stats, etc.), website design and programming skills, and Photoshop skills are useful, but not required.*

History

Research Assistant Position: Up to 28 hours per week

Supervisor: Pat Reeve, History Department

Contact: preeve@suffolk.edu or 617-973-5306

Description: *RA needed to assist with two scholarly activities: a June 21 symposium in June 2021 focused on disability studies and a historical research study of Boston society from 1770-1860. The first will require applicants to assist meeting planners and to liaise with symposium attendees. The second project will require applicants to research the backgrounds of coroners working in Boston from 1770 through 1860. Applicants must be meticulous, good at time management, skilled in oral and written communications, information gathering and processing, and must be available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Thursday, June 3, 2021 – Saturday, June 5, 2021. Preference will be given to applicants who have used the Divi Platform on WordPress, Adobe Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop).*

Center for Urban Ecology & Sustainability

Research Assistant Position: Up to 28 hours per week

Supervisor: Hayley Schiebel, CUES Department

Contact: hschiebel@suffolk.edu

Description: *RA needed to assist with compiling an online repository of underrepresented people in environmental science and environmental studies fields. Tasks include research, editing, maintenance of the project website, data gathering, and data analysis. In addition, the RA will be asked to outreach, plan, and create study guides for a course to be created using the compiled literature. Research skills (library, cross-disciplinary, and online) and editorial skills are required. Environmental science research skills (research methods, stats, etc.), website design and programming skills, and Photoshop skills are useful, but not required.*

Economics

Research Assistant Position: Up to 28 hours per week

Supervisor: Sarah Tang, Economics Department

Contact: ltang7@suffolk.edu or 617-573-4218

Description: *RA needed to assist with a number of projects, including a research project to investigate the role of embodied technology in economic growth and fluctuation. Tasks include data gathering, management and analysis, compiling and documenting results from empirical analysis, and writing summary report on relevant literature. Candidate must be meticulously detailed-oriented with strong skills in data organization, reading and writing. Required skills include: research skill (library, cross-disciplinary, and on-line), proficiency in Excel.*

Completion of an econometrics course in the last two years is preferred. Programming skills in R or Stata are useful, but not required.