

Graduate Assistantship for 2020-2021

Survey Research Focus

The Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute invites applications for a survey research and community research graduate assistant position for the 2020-2021 school year. The position is open to graduate students from departments and programs within the College of Social and Behavioral Science.

The graduate assistant will work on survey research, including conducting and analyzing online, in-person, telephone surveys, and qualitative community research such as focus groups, in-depth interviews, and deliberative engagement.

The position requires a 20-hour per week commitment during Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. Compensation will be \$16,200 (\$8,100/semester) and up to a 100% tuition waiver. The tuition waiver does not cover special fees nor does it cover differential tuition. Other limitations may apply and we encourage students to discuss those with their advisor.

The graduate assistant must be enrolled full-time (9-12 credit hours) for both semesters in a graduate degree program within the College of Social and Behavioral Science. An excellent academic record and an interest in survey and qualitative research methods are desired. Graduate Assistants must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the 2020-2021 academic year.

To apply, please submit the application, a resume, and a short writing sample (2-5 pages) by February 28, 2020 before 5:00 pm to:

Ms. Shannon Simonsen, Research Coordinator
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Application

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Graduate Degree Information

Graduate Degree Program:

Status (incoming student, 2nd year, 3rd year+)

Expected Date of Graduation:

Graduate GPA:

Undergraduate Information

Undergraduate Major:

Undergraduate Institution:

Undergraduate GPA:

Year of Graduation:

List research courses taken as an undergraduate or graduate student:

Describe your research skills and familiarity with programs that are commonly used in survey research (ie. Excel, SPSS, Atlas Ti, and Qualtrics):

Describe your experience with software programs (ie. Word, Excel, Powerpoint):

Provide three professional or academic references:

Return your application, resume, and a 2-5 page writing sample to:

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